A BLACK HOLE
Living On EARTH
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Nothing

Normal P.O.V:

The team continue driving over to avoid their former friend.

Tree: We're going to run out of my inanimate bothers and sisters to drive on eventually...

Liy: Then let's make a run for it! GO GO GO!

Everyone jumps out of the van and begin jumping on things to keep going, however right after Liy got out from the van she falls into Black Hole's event horizon.

Liy: AAAAAAH..!

Pie: Liy!

Bottle: No Pie! We gotta keep moving if we're able to save her!

Not having any time to worry about losing Liy, Death P.A.C.T. jump from item to item looking for things they could use to save themselves.

Tree: A swing set? This isn't useful.

Lightning: I found some freeze juice filled tranquilizer guns!

Pillow: Those won't work on an intangible black hole.

Pen: He's still growing, what are going to do!?

Pie: Just keep running/jumping!

The team continue to make a break for it, they wouldn't be able to save their friend from his nightmare and get the others back if they

ALL die in this dream so this was all they can do for now. But one by one members of Death P.A.C.T. either lost stamina or tripped on something leaving them to fall into Black Hole.

Pie: *pant pant* Y'know what, i'm out. Peace

Bottle: And now I'm deaaaaad...

Remote: aaaaaa-

Lightning: Guys, we're loosing people FAST! Grr- And I don't know how much longer I can resist Black Hole's gravitational pull!

Pillow: I can help with that.

Pillow grabs a steel box and jumps onto Lightning, the weight of said box and Pillow's sudden hitchhiking causes Lightning to loose altitude and both of them get consumed.

Lightning: ACK-! PILLOW THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT-!

Fanny: WHAT THE AIR!? D:<

Tree: Guys, I found a recovery center!

The three remaining members of Death P.A.C.T. manage to get to the recovery center and use it to bring back the rest of their team only for the plan to fail by the first revived teammate.

Marker: Phew, good to be back again! Now we can- WOAH-NO!

Pen: I GOTCHA MARKER! Uh-oh...

Marker & Pen: WAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!!!/REMEMBER MEEEEE!

Fanny: COME ON MAN! D:>

Tree: Fanny look, Golf Ball's rocket!

Tree and Fanny hop into the rocket and fly out into space, but Black Hole wouldn't let them get away. In a matter of seconds Earth no.. the whole solar system was gone!

Fanny: There goes our solar system!

The two keep flying the rocket away from Black Hole avoiding other planets that fall into the singularity.

Tree: What the- Mercury? All the way out this far? Black Hole's real nightmare might be his education. *chuckle*

CREAK *CRACK*

Right after Tree's joke a side of the rocket is pulled off and he grabs onto a wall hanging on for dear life.

Tree: AAAH! Well I think this is it for me, It's been so nice to hang out with you and the rest of Death P.A.C.T. Fanny, even in these dire circumstances.

Fanny: NO! WE CAN STILL STOP ALL THIS TREE! DON'T GIVE UP SO SOON!!

Tree: Sorry Fanny, but I can't hold on much longer. It's all up to you now, good luck and goodbye. ;)

In his last moments Tree gives Fanny a wink of confidence before vanishing entirely into the event horizon of his own lover.

Fanny: BLACK HOOOOLLLLE!! SNAP OUT OF IT!!!! THERE'S A BOUT TO BE NOTHING LEEEEFT!!!

Tree's P.O.V:

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.....?

Uhhh..... Well this is surely bizarre, I open my eyes confused only to see.. nothing. Just empty darkness.

Tree: Wh-where am I? Am I dead? The last thing I recall was falling into Black Hole... Is this the afterlife??

I get up and try looking around, not sure what for exactly or *why* for

that matter but it's gotta be better than sitting still with my own thoughts. I don't even if I'm actually standing on something, everywhere I look is nothing but black void, is this what lies past his event horizon? The mystery of what's inside of black holes? Rather anti-climatic to be honest.

My thoughts and silence are cut short when I suddenly hear something, sounds like... crying. I look to where it could be coming from and find a faint glow in a distance, eager to know if I am alone in here I run over to the light and make an abrupt stop when I find the source of this small light to be...

Tree: *gasp* Black Hole...?

Black Hole: Hu- T-TREE..!?

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Sorry for the wait, and that you'll have to wait a bit longer for the next chap cuz, I am tired)

Past compared to Future

Tree's P.O.V:

I can't believe what I was experiencing. This is actually Black Hole, for real in front of me. I have no idea what's going on right now but I didn't care, I was overjoyed to see him!

Tree: Black Hole! You're okay.

Black Hole: N-No! Tree, stay away from me! Please, d-don't come any closer!

He scoots away fearfully when I tried to get close to him, poor thing can never forgive himself when these things go wrong...

Tree: But- Black Hole...

Black Hole: No, just.. stay there... I'm a monster.

He's clearly messed up a lot more than before... I have to reassure him in some way.

Tree: Maybe you are... but that's not necessarily a bad thing. You're aware of your flaws and just want to resolve them and belong.

Black Hole: ....

Tree: Hmm. Do you know the term 'Wolf in sheep's clothing'?

Black Hole: Someone who looks nice but is deep down bad...

Tree: Yeah, that's not who you are, you're more like a sheep in wolf's clothing. You seem dangerous at first glance, but you're by far the sweetest person I've ever met, I can go on and on about the things I love about you but the point is you shouldn't let what you are easily tell you that you can't be who you want to be.

We both sit in complete silence for a while, my speech seemed to have worked a little as when I sat down next to him he didn't budge, in fact he even leaned my way. He usually does that when he wants to cuddle so I gave him the hug he very much needed. From there on we sat together quietly, I let Black Hole to finish crying and every now and then send him words of reassurance.

Tree: So.. I don't suppose you have any idea what this place is do you?

Black Hole: Judging by current circumstances most likely my subconscious mind...

Black Hole: ...

This whole thing is clearly taking a toll on Black Hole, and most likely all the other horrible events from before are in play too. I think for a moment before I stand back up and extend my hand to him.

Tree: Well, if I've wound up here after being "eaten" then the others should be lost in this void too. C'mon let's go find them, then we can solve this together like the found family we are to you.

If he had eyes I would see a glimmer of hope in them, Black Hole doesn't say anything and reluctantly takes my hand as a pull him back up on his feet. And with that we both get moving in search for the other members of Death P.A.C.T. you'd think finding people in an empty void of nothing would be somewhat easy right? Well no... it's really not. We were lucky to actually come across Pen in just a minute.

Tree: Pen?

Pen: WHO'S THERE? Oh TREE- woah... uh wait a minuet *Black Hole!??*

Black Hole gives a nervous wave to Pen whilst hiding behind me, in the meantime Pen is having a breakdown.

Pen: B-B-B-B-But, I-! You.. We- where..? **WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME IS GOING ON!?**

Tree: Pen, I am just as confused as you are but we've got to get back with the others before we discuss this further.

Pen: Uuuuuhhhh... okay... but I won't guaranteed that my ballpoint brain will hold out long enough.

it took some time to encounter the others, each friend having a similar reaction mostly to seeing Black Hole. Who still stayed behind me and... away of the others, he must still be scared of being near everyone. Soon enough we found Pillow in which Lightning reacted somewhat appropriately.

Pillow: oh hey guys.

Lightning: YOU!

REPEATED ZAPS

Pillow: ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch ouch

Lightning: WHATWEREYOUTHINKINGYOUPSHYCO? WE'RESUPPOSEDTOSTAYALIVENOTBECOMEDEADSTARCHOW! ICAN'TBELIEVETHATWASYOURFIRSTRESPONSETODANGER,WHAT THESUGARHONESYICEDTEAISWRONGWITHYOU-!?

After calming him down we sat down together as we found everyone who was sucked up prior, the only one left was Fanny who while not mentioning her I imagine must still be out there tring to deal with Nightmare Black Hole...

Pen: So let me get this right, We're inside Black Hole's mind, *with* him, *inside* his own dream??

Remote: Logic 3rror 404, *ZZRT* 7hought funct10n *ZZRT* 0v3rcl0ck3d- *BZZRT*

Marker: I agree, this is making my head huuurrrt! XnX

Black Hole: Uhh.. sorry for that...

Liy: On the plus side we don't seem to be dead. And we can now try

to figure out how to solve this nightmare. Anything you would like to clarify Black Hole? This IS your dream, you must know something, aside from well.. the obvious about why you wish to prevent death so badly.

Black Hole remains silent but appears to be thinking, he seems rather conflicted with himself, I put my hand on him in reassurance when we all hear a faint and familiar sound progressively getting a little bit louder...

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The Dark Truth

Normal P.O.V:

???: aaaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH-!!!!!

Lightning: Does anyone hear that?

Tree: Yeah.. it kinda sounds like-

Fanny: OOF!

In an instant Fanny falls out of nowhere into Black Hole's arms leaving him shocked and flighty once more as he was fairly quick to drop her and keep a distance.

Black Hole: FANNY! I am SOO sorry! I have no control over myself a-and-

Fanny: Woah woah WOAH. Calm down, stress only makes situations worse! I would know. I'm not mad, actually I'm relived that you're still you.

The blue desk fan takes a moment to examine her surroundings.

Fanny: So what is this place, your subconscious or something among those lines?

Black Hole: y-yea..

Liy: Hold on Fanny, *why* are you taking this so casually?

Pen: Yeah knowing you, you should be freaking out worse than some of us.

Fanny: Please. If any of you guys have had the fever dreams my disabled mind randomly cooks up, you'd find this kind of scenario

normal by comparison.

Remote: That's actually a fair point.

Black Hole curls himself up away from the group trying not to break down knowing that his friends are right behind him. He wants their support, he knows this and needs it but for some reason he just can't bring himself to let them all even get near him! The rest of the gang noticed this and sent Tree to consult him.

Tree: Hey Black Hole.. It's perfectly fine to be scared you have your reasons. I just want you to know that we're all here for you, everything's gonna be fine-

Black Hole: Fine? Tree haven't you SEEN what's going on out there? That's all ME! You don't understand the self induced DREAD and GREIF I endure almost every time I'm left with my thoughts. Every night feels like I'm in a constant battle with my instincts, these pangs of hunger telling me to devour everything around me! And I don't know how much longer I can keep this up! *long sigh*

Black Hole: Look.. I care immensely about you guys, you're all the only things that have kept me sane lately But... But... I know things won't be like this f-forever.. you guys have plans for your future and I don't even know what I'm gonna do. I'm practically immortal but you... you guys have a limit to how long you can live. *sniff*

As Black Hole begins to break down a black sludge-like substance leaks from his face and he can barely keep his voice clear.

Black Hole: I'm afraid that when you all inevitably leave me, I won't have anyone to keep my mind together and I could turn back into the gluttonous beast of death and destruction I was born as...

Tree grew silent upon hearing his boyfriend's rant, and so did the others. For once there was a bad situation they couldn't fix.. the dark inevitable truth... Tree suddenly shook away his doubt and hugs Black Hole.

Tree: The only way that'll happen is if you continue to doubt yourself like that. You're not wrong about one thing, everything has an end

me included... and I can also agree that change can be scary. But one thing's for sure, even when we're no longer around we'll always be together. You're never alone, things change but... things still stay.

Black Hole: .....

Tree: ***Let's go in the garden you'll find somethin waiting, right there where you left it lying upside down. When you finally find it you'll see how it's faded, the underside is lighter when you turn it around..~***

As Tree sung to Black Hole the darkness all around them begins to fade leaving a brighter space.

Tree: ***Everything stays right where you left it, everything stays but it still changes, ever so slightly daily and nightly. In little ways where everything stays...~***

Meanwhile in the real world Two checks on some of the students who woke up from their nightmares when he hears something.

Two: Hm?

Black Hole: *humming*

Two: Oh what do we have here? :)

Bot: Is he humming in his sleep...?

8-Ball: Seeing how he's supposed to be in a nightmare, that's bizarre even for him.

Mic: This is a good thing. Black Hole *loves* music, this means his friends must be doing something right.

Two: She's correct. In fact I believe he'll wake up sooner then we may expect.

Back in the dream world (err- well whatever's left of it) The rest of Death P.A.C.T. watch as Black Hole and Tree hummed the first verse together, they each looked to each other and nodded in agreement.

Pie: *You guys thinking what I'm thinking?*

Pillow: *Book kept nagging me about doing good deeds instead for good luck, I might as well see if she was on to something.* ¯_(ツ)_/¯

Bottle, Marker & Remote: ***Go down to the ocean, the crystal tide is raising~***

Liy & Pie: ***Water's gotten higher as the shore washes out~***

Lightning & Fanny: ***Keep your eyes wide open, even when the sun is blazing~***

Pillow & Pen: ***The moon controls the tide, it can cause you to drown~***

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Black Hole: *Where everything stays.~*

With faith in himself is restored Black Hole shares a small smile with his 'tears' as everything fades and he wakes up. The moment he got up the rest of Death P.A.C.T. hop out of his head to be greeted by Two.

Two: And it looks like Black Hole's nightmare is over, good job Death P.A.C.T. I never had any doubt for you.

Pen: Phew, glad that's done with. I don't ever want to experience any night terrors again.

Tree: Hey Black Hole, where're you going?

Black Hole: I'm looking for Barf Bag, I have to apologize for what I indirectly caused to her.

Lightning: Just a moment before you do that, I want to ask you something.

Black Hole: What?

Lightning: I've got the whole group tickets to this year's Game Convention, I figured with everything you've gone through, you really need a chance to wind down and have more fun again. what do you think?

Black Hole: Convention hm...? Alright why not.

Lightning: Great! We leave at Monday during Spring Break.

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(Author's NOTE: It would seem that Black Hole's suffering is finally behind him, and the team have already made plans for Spring Break. How nice.)

To the Game Convention

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole sits at his couch watching cartoons when a knock on his door is heard.

Black Hole: Coming!

When he opens the door he's met with Lightning and a few of the others.

Black Hole: Oh hey guys.

Lightning: Hey Black Hole, you ready to go?

Black Hole: go... OH! Right the convention...

Tree: *chuckle* Don't tell me you forgot.

Black Hole: No, I just thought that was another day, us black holes have a eidetic memory. Cherry Jr pack your things, it's almost time to go!

Cherry Jr: Okay!

After Black Hole and Cherry Jr had packed everything they needed, the head downstairs with Liy and the others waiting in her truck.

Liy: C'mon guys we got a plane to catch.

Lightning: Actually Liy uh we're not going by plane, the tickets to the con themselves were already steep.

Liy: Eh?

Pie: How are we going to Game Con then? Actually now that I think

about it where is it at?

Lightning: The Game Con this year is being held at San Francisco which isn't too far from here.

Tree: San Francisco? That's gonna take at least 15 hours of driving.

Fanny: I HATE LONG CAR RIDES!

Lightning: Who said I plan for us to drive there? Especially when we have something even cooler to take us, isn't that right Black Hole?

Black Hole: Why you asking me that?

Lightning: Can't you y'know, turn into that-

Black Hole: Oh oh- I get it. Alright stand back everyone.

Black Hole places his & Cherry Jr's luggage on the back of Liy's truck with the rest and changes into his cosmic serpent form. He then gently places his draconic claws on Liy's truck letting her know he'll hold on to it and everything in it for the trip.

Everyone: YEAH!

Everyone then climbs onto Black Hole apart from Liy, Pillow and Fanny who decided to stay in said truck. (Bear is also in there too.)

Cherry Jr: Shotgun!

Tree: Junior how can you even call shotgun on a dragon?

Bottle: Someone seems mad he doesn't get to sit on his boyfriend's head. ;)

Lightning: Okay Black Hole, since you most likely don't know your way around the outer skirts of New Yoyle I'll lead you to San Francisco. Sound good?

Black Hole grunts in approval to Lightning's proposal.

Pen: (mimics plane intercom) Ladies and Gentlemen we are about to take off in just a bit, please grab a spine spike and hold onto it

tightly. Thank you for choosing Air Black Hole.

Black Hole begins flapping his wings and takes to the sky as everyone screams with excitement, wile he flies to the city boarder people look up in awe.

Child: Woah! Look Daddy look! a dragon!

Unaware father: That's nice sweetie.

Once they were out of the city Lightning follows beside Black Hole with ease ready with directions.

Lightning: Alright, from here San Francisco is.. that way! Follow me!

Black Hole roars excitably and the others cheer as the trip begins.

Liy's P.O.V:

After Black Hole took off for San Francisco I adjust my car seat and put my feet up on the wheel of my truck.

Liy: With Black Hole in charge of transportation, I can now kick back.

Bear looks out the window and whimpers, I guess he doesn't like heights at least Fanny's here to pet him and keep him calm.

Fanny: Don't worry Bear, you'll be okay...

Liy: Hey do you three want to hear some rock music?

Fanny: You listen to that too?

Liy: Just on long rides, helps keep me awake.

I put an album in the player and let the radio play, I apparently put on Fanny's favorite band as she begun rockin out with me while Pillow just looked out the window and the ground below us.

Fanny: OH AIR YEAH! I LOVE THIS SONG!

Liy: You're a Three Days Grace fan too?

Fanny: How can I NOT be!?

Liy & Fanny: ***"I HATE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU. WHY DO I LOVE YOU!?"~ "I HATE-"~***

Normal P.O.V:

Back with the rest of Death P.A.C.T. just about everyone hanging out on Black Hole's back can hear Liy and Fanny sing together.

Tree: What are they doing down there.

Pen: Super loudly rocking out to a favorite band they share it seems. Y'know girl stuff.

Lightning: STOP!

All of a sudden Lightning holds his hands out ah Black Hole making him come to a sudden halt. Upon stopping his long body shook a bit causing everyone to almost fall off while as the three girls in the truck held by Black Hole were lunged forward.

Everyone: WOAH-!

Lightning: Okay we've just exited Goiky, San Francisco should be somewhere along there just over the ocean.

Liy rolls down her window and yells out at Lightning.

Liy: HEY THUNDERHEAD! HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE US A WARNING BEFORE TELLING STAR BREATH TO MAKE SUCH AN ABRUPT STOP!? D:<

She pulls her head back in rolling up the window while Black Hole breaths on his free 'hand' to smell his breath if he even has that.

Lightning: Thund-!? Y'know what, I'm not going to argue with her today.

Black Hole: *grumbles*

Lightning: Yeah I know, that was quite rude.

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Cosplay fun

Tree's P.O.V:

We fly over the ocean for a least two hours, some of us tried keeping ourselves entertained while Black Hole followed Lightning's directions.

Pen: How much farther is San Francisco?

Lightning: At least another 30 miles, just keep going straight ahead big guy.

Black Hole: *curious grumbles*

Lightning: What was that? I don't speak fluent dragon.

Cherry Jr: Maybe he's wonder how we'll know when we get there.

Lightning: We'll recognize San Francisco by spotting it most iconic landmark, The Golden Gate Bridge.

Cherry Jr: Oh okay.

Black Hole: Rrruuuhhg. :)

Tree: Eh just so you're aware sweetie the Golden Gate Bridge isn't actually golden.

Black Hole: *whimper*

Bottle: Aww, he sounds disappointed.

Remote: Wait, it's not made of gold? WHAT ELSE IS A LIE? DX>

15 minuets later and the bridge was in sight.

Lightning: There it is, San Francisco!

Black Hole: *ROAR*

Lightning: Game Con is located at Moscone Center. Let's go!

We fly around the city for a while until we found the convention.

Liy: HEY, YOU CAN SET THE TRUCK DOWN THERE BIG GUY!

After finding a suitable place for Black Hole to land he sets down Liy's truck and lets everybody off his back before resuming his humanoid form. Afterwards we check ourselves into a nearby hotel and wait for some of the others to get their cosplays on. Lightning come outs dressed up as Could Strife (at least that's who i think he is).

Tree: Okay, we're checked in. Where's Black Hole?

Lightning: He's trying to put on his costume, you should really see it though. It's amazing.

Liy: Oh boy, who's he going as..?

Before Lightning could answer someone else comes out wearing what looks like some sort of custom made mascot suit. Judging by the height alone I could barely hold my laughter knowing all too well who's inside there.

Tree: *SNNRRK*

Black Hole: What do you guys think? I'm Glamrock Freddy.

Pen: HAHA! Oh my pen factory, you're wearing THAT? HAA! I mean, you chose a good character at least. XD

Black Hole: I have no idea what you're referring to. I went to Naily and Price Tag to make this as apparently this isn't in Flower's profession. Does it look bad? I can just.. take this off-

Liy: No no no, it's awesome. Is that everyone?

Everyone: Yeah!

Liy: Alright then let's go.

We all head out the door to the convention apart from Black Hole who just walked into the door frame.

Black Hole: oof-

Fanny: You good, Black Hole?

Black Hole: Y-yeah, I'm fine, I just- I can't see too good with this thing on.

Pen: I gotcha ya big goof. C'mon.

Pen takes Black Hole's hand and holds onto him as we head inside, we each receive a identification badge and we split up to explore. I of course stayed with Black Hole and Pen.

Normal P.O.V:

The groups split up in groups of at least 3 exploring what Game Con had to offer. Black Hole, Tree and Pen walked around checking out booths, they often stopped for a moment when other con goers wanted a picture with Black Hole's Glamrock Freddy cosplay.

Black Hole: Phew... do those sort of interactions happen often at conventions?

Tree: Only cosplayers. By the way, how are you wearing that bear head?

Black Hole: Oh, I put my hood up before putting on the mask.

Pen: BRO! LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Black Hole: Who? Where?! Pen I can't see in this, hang on let open the mouth.

Black Hole grabs both the top and bottom parts of the mask's mouth and pulls it wide open somehow not damaging the head.

Pen: Over there, it's Kellen Goff!

Black Hole: Oh cool! Who's he?

Pen: You pulling my leg right now?

Black Hole: No.

Tree: I would like some context as well, I'm not as big an indie player like you two.

Pen: Kellen Goff is the voice behind some of the animatronic of FNAF, including the very bear you're dressed as. C'mon let's go meet him!

Black Hole: W-woah okay.

Pen takes Black Hole by the arm and runs over to Kellen's meet and greet, Tree follows behind.

Pen: Kellen Goff, my friend and I love your work.

Black Hole: Heh, hi..

Kellen: *chuckle* I can see that, It's so nice to see people enjoy the characters I play.

Pen: Could we get an autograph?

Kellen: Of course.

Pen hand him two booklets each that Kellen Goff signs and returns.

Kellen: (in GR.Freddy voice) You are my superstars. ;)

After meeting one of the fnaf voice actors, the trio make their way to another floor of the convention.

Tree: Why do you have two autograph books signed anyways Pen?

Pen: This one is to give to Black Hole, cuz I'm fair sure he doesn't have that. Which reminds me, you've been quiet that interaction big guy what ya think about?

Black Hole: I think I've learned what make celebrities so great.

Tree: *chuckle* Yeah pretty much, c'mon let's go find the others.

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Final Convention day

Black Hole's P.O.V:

I've been having a lot of fun at this Game Con so far, glad Lightning invited me. Me, Cherry Jr and Remote went up to the shopping area to get some cool merch, I decided to not wear my Glamrock Freddy cosplay today since it was really hard to see in it

Black Hole: Wow, they have a lot of stuff here...

Remote: Game Con has things for all types and genres. Ooh- like these pins!

Remote rushes over to a vendor and picks up these what I assume are pins shaped like various characters. Even gives one to Cherry Jr and me.

Remote: Here.

I look around while Junior picks out which pin he wants and find Pen at a vendor with horror merchandise. I hover over there to see what's up.

Pen: Have you got any Little Nightmares Pops figures? Oh- hey Black Hole.

Black Hole: Hey. What're you up to?

Pen: Oh just adding to my collection of Pop figurines. Conventions like this are perfect for obtaining items you'd normally have a hard time finding elsewhere. Like this... Heavenly Toys Bendy plush.

Pen grabs one from a shelf and shows it to me.

Black Hole: Bendy..? What sort of character is this?

Pen: You don't know about Bendy and the Ink Machine?

I shake my head at him leaving him to start telling me all about this supposed franchise.

Pen: Bendy and the Ink Machine is only one of the best indie horror games from 2017, glorified thriller pee your pants horror with a story sure to knock your metaphorical socks off!

Black Hole: It's that great huh?

Pen: Uh yeah! Popularity wise it's right up there with FNAF with a lot of mysteries withing the abandoned Joey drew Studios. ;)

Black Hole: I do like mysteries...

Pen: As a fellow indie horror enthusiast, I highly recommend trying it out sometime.

Black Hole: Okay I'll take your word on it.

Cherry Jr: HEY DAD! OVER HERE, THEY HAVE A DANCING FLOWER FROM THAT GAME YOU LOVE SO MUCH!

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole, Pen go back to Remote and Cherry Jr and later on return to everyone else, the gang got together showing off what they've all collected.

Liy: So, what'd you all get?

Fanny; I just scored myself some sick Persona 5 and plushies of my two favorite legendaries, Resharam and Zekrom.

Lightning: Oh so you enjoyed that game I gt you for your birthday I assume?

Fanny: Enjoyed it? I LOVE IT! You get me.

Marker: Lightning and I found some of these Minecraft figures!

Lightning: Yeah, we also got you this Minecraft themed Lego set

Cherry Jr.

Cherry Jr: WOW!

Bottle: I got Sonic archie comics. What about you Liy?

Liy: Nothing big, just some books.

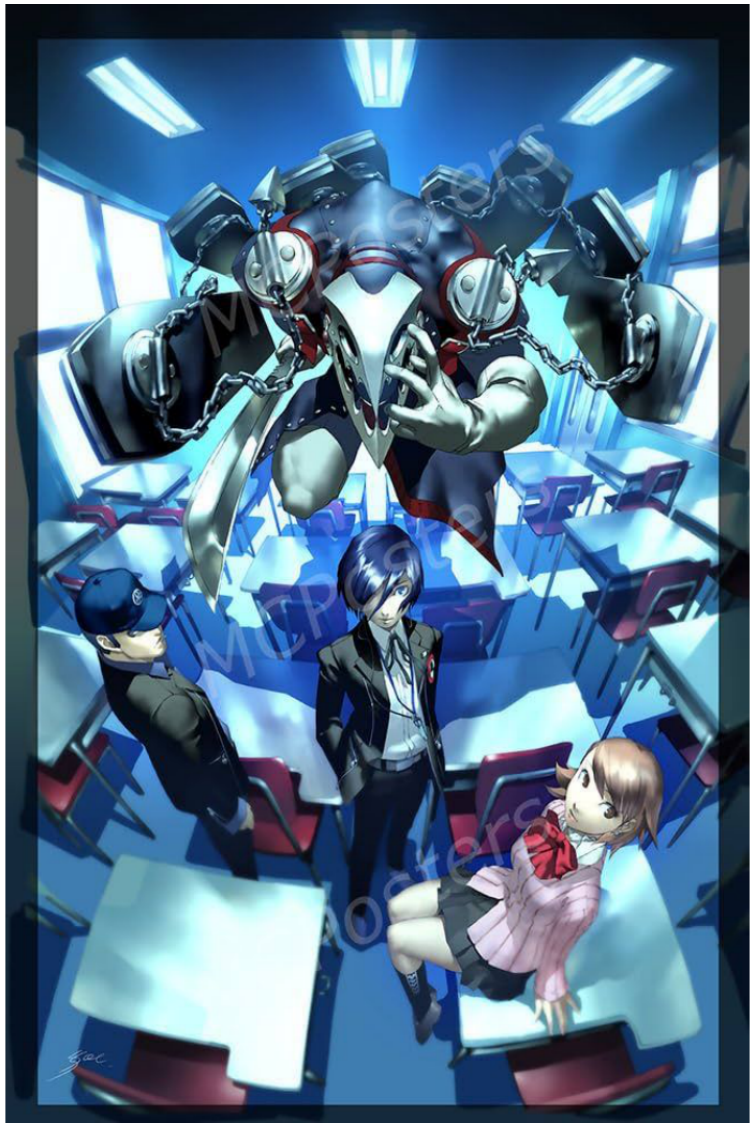
Pillow: Didn't I see you buy a poster of some kind?

Liy: SHH SH SHSHS SHSH-!

Pie: A poster huh? Those are cool.

Pillow: This one certainly is cool too, here it is. :)

Pillow grabs something out of Liy's bag and pulls out an anime esc poster.



Liy: HEY-! I did NOT ask for you to just do that!

Lightning and Marker: YOU LIKE ANIME LIY!?

Liy's face blushes a tint of pink as the two weebs bombard her with questions based on her interests.

Liy: *(I'm never gonna be able to let this down am I...)*

Pen: well, I got some vinyl figures of these horror characters, FNAF VR 2 and oh- this official FNAF cook book.

Black Hole: FNAF has a cook book?

Pen: yeah, it's that popular. I see you found out about the plushies. ;)

With a funny smug on his face Pen points toward BH's duffle bag full of funko and sanshee plushies, not saying much Black Hole zips up the bag.

Black Hole: I.. just thought I'd complete the Security Breach set, get some of the extra characters for some variety is all..

Lightning: Some variety I'm fairly sure that's about 67% of Funko's line up.

Black Hole: So what you're saying I have an addiction? I ain't addicted.

Pen: *chuckle* Just don't get yourself into dept alright.

Pie: Where is Tree? He should be here by now.

Black Hole: I'll uh go see if I can find him. Be right back.

Black Hole hovers around convention grounds looking for Tree when he hears his voice.

Tree: Look I don't care what you say you'll do to me, I won't fork anything over.

Following the voice of his lover Black Hole finds Tree backed into a corner by a mob with an all too familiar leader.

Rusty Jo: Too bad... for you. Swiss Army? *snap*

Swiss Army Knife pins Tree to the wall revealing all their blades to intimidate him. Razor Blade, Poker Chip and Dagger surround him so he doesn't get away, Black Hole seeing this doesn't hesitate to get

involved.

Rusty Jo: *chuckle* This is gonna be fun!

Other gang members: Uhhhh....

Poker Chip: *Mummy.*

The mob members apart from Rusty drop Tree and make a run for it when a shadow loomed over them.

Rusty Jo: HEY WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE GOOoooooooo...

Black Hole: Hello there, remember me? Why don't we make this easier on both of us, you leave my boyfriend alone unharmed, and I won't... well I sure you get the idea. *GROWL*

Tree: Knowing that growl of his, you might want to run. |:)

Rusty Jo: Way ahead of you.

ZOOOOOM

Rusty Jo: HEY BOYS WAIT FOR MEEEEEE!

Black Hole: AND DON'T MESS IF MY FIRENDS AND LOVED ONES AGAIN OR I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT FEELS TO BE PINNED TO SOMETHING EXCEPT I'LL NEVER LET YOU DOWN.

Tree: Thanks for the help babe.

Black Hole: No problem, c'mon the others are waiting for us.

The next day The Game Convention has officially ended, Death P.A.C.T packed up while Black Hole takes on his dragon form prepared for take off.

Liy: Everyone ready to go home?

Everyone: YEAH.

Tree: Alright, let's go Black Hole.

Black Hole: *ROOOAAAR*

The team cheered with excitement as Black Hole takes off and flies off back to New Yoyle City.

~To be Continued~

Small issues

Normal P.O.V:

Two congratulates Are you Okay? on escaping Pen's nightmare when a loud explosion can be heard.

KAA-BOOM

Two: Oh dear, that can't be good.

Two followed by Are you Okay? rush over to where a small group of students have gathered to the sight of a smoking smudge left by something blown up and a destroyed bed as well.

Puffball: ***What happened here?~***

Two: If I recall correctly I left Remote here asleep and since she's not on any other clubs I placed Death P.A.C.T. in her head for this activity.

OJ: That doesn't quite explain this exploded site though.

Two: I know, I wonder what happened..

Just then Four walks by not even minding what was going on, Two goes over to him.

Four: Do do-do do, do-do...

Two: Four, perfect timing. Death P.A.C.T. seemed to have done the opposite of what they stand for to themselves, could you recover them please?

Four: Yeah sure.

Four holds out his hand and using his abilities revives Death P.A.C.T.

Liy: I told you guys pressing all those buttons wasn't a good idea!

Tree: Okay okay you've made your point.

Pen: What happened in there?

Liy: Better question is Remote, why do you have a self destruct feature??

Remote: It's not self destruct, what you accidentally triggered was a hacker defense system, since no one was hacking me the digital bomb stayed with me.

Pie: Let's just be happy we're all back from death.

Two: Not exactly... Four, I think you forgot to recover Black Hole.

Four: That wasn't a mistake, he's not dead. It's not being inside an exploding machine can kill him. Now if you don't mind, I have a picnic with X.

As the blue number leaves the green number with the problem a small pest keeps hovering around Two until they get annoyed and slap both hands on said pest and looks in their hands to see something else entirely.

Two: Hmm. They where is Black Hole if he's not... if he's- oh confound it bug! *SLAP* Oh, there you are.

Tree: You found Black Hole?

Two: Sure have.

Two opens their palm to show Black Hole now incredible small. The team gather in to see him clearer.

Remote: How did this happen?

Two: Well, part of putting you guys in someone's head is shrinking you all down, you guys are unshrunk since you died and got recovered but Black Hole on the other hand remains like this because he can't be killed.

Black Hole then starts to hopping a supposedly trying to say something.

Two: Oh! Uh- I'm sorry Black Hole but you're far too small for me to hear you, maybe you could amplify the magnitude of your voice?

Black Hole thinks for a moment before he takes in a short breath.

Black Hole: ***HOW IS THIS!?***

Two is flung onto their back by the loud force of Black Hole's voice nearly dropping him if it weren't for the fact BH can fly.

Two: A tad too much.

Pen: *(my ears would beg to differ..)*

Black Hole: How about now?

Tree: Perfect sweetie, but Two could you just pet Black Hole his normal size?

Two: I could.. but he's fully capable of undoing this mishap himself, now if you excuse me I still have some sleeping students to look after. Tootles.

Pen: *snirk* Look at you, you're so tiny. *chuckle*

Pen makes the mistake of pressing his finger at Black Hole as he grabs it and swiftly throws Pen on to his back with more force than a judo master.

Pen: WOAH-! *THUD* Ow..

Black Hole: My diameter may have shrunken but that never affects my strength!

Pen: Painfully noted...

Black Hole: Two's not wrong about how I can fix this though, I just have to do what my kind does best. I'll see you guys later.

Pen: He seriously just left without any explanation?

Pie: isn't it obvious? The more matter Black Hole consistently sucks up, the bigger he gets.

Liy: Didn't the lava flood teach you that?

Pen shrugs awkwardly as Tree goes off to follow Black Hole.

Tree's P.O.V:

I head down the exit Black Hole went through and look around, immediately I hear the sound of something being dropped in the vending machine nearby and look to see Black Hole pushing a bottle of juice out from the slot. I approach him as he stands the bottle up and uses his strength to open the cap with ease.

Tree: Y'know it might be more efficient to just sit under a running faucet.

Black Hole: Yeah but your planet has a limited amount of water and I'd hate to be something that depletes some of it. Stand back a bit.

I step back as he asks and he hops into the juice bottle, in a matter of seconds I witness him absorb every drop and outgrow the bottle making it rip open. His growth unfortunately stopped with him now at least 1 1/2 ft tall.

Black Hole: Not enough..

Tree: I have an idea, follow me.

~To be Continued~

Grow up

Tree's P.O.V:

I lead Black Hole to the Art classroom, Professor X was having a picnic with Four so he's not here today.

Black Hole: I don't think I've been in this classroom before.

Tree: This is an art classroom, Professor X in particular is the teacher to this one. Since he's at a picnic with his partner Four, I'm sure he won't mind us using his supplies.

While Black Hole looks around I look into some paint buckets in the closet to see which are most full, after that I signaled Black Hole over and climb up on a chair to pour over him.

The second the paint enters his event horizon Black Hole immediately begins growing, it's probably just the season but watching the process of him enlarge seems to stir something up in me- Ugh! Keep it together Tree, you can relieve your fertility at home.

The first bucket doesn't last long, after it emptied I drop it into Black Head leaving at similar height to Fanny.

Black Hole: It feels so odd looking up to see someone's face.

Tree: Yeah I can imagine how the perspective of being small doesn't seem right to a creature like you. Thankfully there's more in here to fix that.

Speak of a certain cerulean electric desk fan, she just so happens to pass by and look glance into the classroom confused.

Fanny: Oh there you guys are-

While I look into the closet for more paint she and Black Hole

awkwardly look toward each other.

Fanny: *smirk*

Black Hole: ***D o n 't...***

Fanny: Sorry, I just never thought I'd actually get to see your face without having to look upward. Now you know what it's like to be short. >;)

Black Hole: Yeah, and I hate being small.

Fanny: Hey that's my trademark quote.

I halt Fanny's laughter and pour more paint into Black Hole, this second bucket should be enough to to reach towering 7'2 height my fallen star's used to. Thankfully it was, in fact it may left him a few inches taller, no big deal though. Heh, I just did a funny.

Black Hole: This is much better. Thanks for the help Honeysap.

Tree: It's no problem my fallen star.

I welcome myself into my boyfriend's embrace and pull up his hoodie to smooch him.

Fanny: Oh my air, get a room you two.

Black Hole: Please, as if you've never wanted this with Bubble.

I fail to contain my laughter of Black Hole's comeback as Fanny's face turns red full of embarrassment indicating that he hit it where it's true.

Fanny: Hmph-

Black Hole: Let's get back with the others.

Tree: Yeah let's go.

We walk back to the gym to be stopped by a insanely hyper Barf Bag bouncing past in her sleep.

Black Hole: Should we uh- go after her to make sure she's okay or nah?

Tree: I think she's fine for now.. but if things get to crazy and possibly dangerous we'll interfere.

When looking for our group we manage to find them gathered at one of the hospital beds along side with Eraser, Puffball and Fries. On said bed laid Marker fast asleep.

Tree: Hey what's going on here?

Eraser: Two put Marker to sleep but realized that Free Food has been spread apart too far.

Fries: So they just let Marker sleep peacefully until enough of our members come back from their other club's nightmare.

Lightning: Oh hey Black Hole you're back to normal.

Black Hole: That I am. Oh since you two are here, I can see why Pen, Bottle, Pillow and you (I guess) weren't in Remote's head with us since they have other clubs but where did Two send you Fanny?

Fanny: That... is a long story...

Lightning: Two put Fanny asleep and sent FreeSmart and former members of Iance into her nightmare.

Tree: Oh dear, knowing the history of those groups that probably did not go well did it...?

Fanny: Oddly enough, Pencil and I made up for how she treated me and well as of this weekend I'll be a member of FreeSmart.

Black Hole: Woah really? Huh.

Lightning: It's true, I was there.

Pen: I'm happy for ya Fanny.

Later, Black Hole's P.O.V:

Me and of Death P.A.C.T. stood in a hallway talking things over when Fanny and Lightning rushed in.

Fanny: Robot Flower's gone crazy!

Liy: What's the problem?

Lightning: She's infected with some kind of virus and it's making her all psychotic.

Tree: That's pretty serious, bring us to her.

We followed Lightning and Fanny to where they last saw Robot Flower until Liy looks out a window and stops us.

Liy: Hey guys, I think Robot Flower's been taken care of.

We all look where she pointed to see a pile of dead bodies out in the yard with Robot Flower underneath it all, I swiftly looked away as I didn't like seeing that at ALL.

Black Hole: Oh- I hate that...

Lightning: I'm sure someone saw all that and went to recover them, let's go.

Lightning was right about that, when we got to the nearest Recovery Center, Two and Leafy were there recovering both Team8s and TSTOE. Considering what happened with my team I could tell the similar thing also happened to them. When Barf Bag come out of the

RC I remembered that I wanted to apologize for the outbreak, Tree did too as he nudged me closer to the group.

Tree: There's your chance, go on.

Gaty: BARF BAG! Haven't seen you in ages.

Needle: We've been looking for you, where have you been!?

Barf Bag: I'm sorry about that guys, I just- I was worried you guys would be scared of me, after the whole lava thing causing that undead mess... I didn't want to be a danger to anyone.

I hovered over to Team8s and tap on Barf Bag's shoulder getting her attention.

Black Hole: Uh.. Barf Bag?

Barf Bag: Oh- B-Black Hole. Hey uh

Black Hole & Barf Bag: I'm sorry for the outbreak I caused.

Black Hole & Barf Bag: ...

Barf Bag: Wha- Black Hole you have nothing to be ashamed of, I was the one that started it all!

Black Hole: You were only Patient Zero, had I not protested to the idea of killing/recovering you we wouldn't have even had an outbreak. You shouldn't have to go into hiding because of my fearful obsession with death, It's all my fault...

Donut: Black Hole's right Barfy, and let's be real pour lava into anyone's head and it's probably gonna go badly, you're good.

Needle: I'm sorry most of us chewed you out like that too Black Hole. You're okay too.

Coiny: We're here for you Barf Bag!

Normal P.O.V:

All of Team8s went in to a group hug with Barf Bag, a bit after that

she offers one to Black Hole in acceptance of his apology.

Barf Bag: C'mere big fella, you too.

Black Hole: I'm so glad you forgive me!

Barf Bag: ACK- BLACK HOLE, TOO TIGHT- CAN'T.. BREATH-!

POP

Black Hole: .....

Black Hole stands still covered in Barf Bag's vomit with an unreadable expression (most likely shock and worry) and Tree grabs his hoodie and pulls him back to their group while Pin immediately recovers Barf Bag.

~To be Continued~

Summer Carnival

Tree's P.O.V:

What is your favorite thing to do in summer? Mine is when the Carnival comes to town, I've been wanting to take Black Hole to it for months, I somehow lost my chance last year but today I managed to remember. As we got in Black Hole looked around mesmerized by the sights and sounds all around us.

Black Hole: Wow... what is this place?

Tree: This, my fallen star is the Carnival or Fair or Amusement park as some would call it, It opens every summer offering tons of exhilarating rides, fun games and so much more. It's an ideal date spot this time of year. ;)

I grab his arm and prompt him to follow me as we go to check out a few of the games the Carnival has to offer, our attention gets grabbed by a certain someone screaming at one of the carnies.

Fanny: NO, THIS GAME IS RIGGED! I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HIT THAT STUPID BELL!

Carnie: Just admit defeat little lady, you just aren't strong enough.

Fanny: GRR! I'LL SHOW YOU STRONG ENOUGH YOU LITTLE-

Bubble: Fanny calm down, we're in public! Let's just try another game.

This girl really doesn't care if she makes a scene. Black Hole and I head over to see what exactly is going on.

Black Hole: What's going on here?

Bubble: Oh hey guys, Fanny's been trying to win a prize out of this

high strike.

Fanny: YOU JUST THINK I AIN'T STRONG CUZ I'M A GIRL!

Tree: Why don't you give it a shot Black Hole?

Black Hole: Sure.

Tree: Oh and sweetie.

Black Hole: Hm?

Tree: Don't worry about holding back, these high strike games are very tough.

Black Hole: Are you sure?

Tree: Completely sure. ;)

I step back along side Bubble and Fanny as Black Hole pays the play fee and is handed the mallet. He takes a moment to ready himself and with a hint of his unbridled strength slams the mallet on the thing so hard the puck rockets through the sky knocking the bell clean off the high strike, the said puck was out of sight within seconds.

DING

I kept my laughter to myself as the carnie's jaw dropped at Black Hole's power.

Carnie: Help yourself... anything from the top shelf.

The four of us each chose a stuffed animal and continued to walk around the Fair.

Fanny: That was AWESOME!

Bubble: How much of your strength did you use on that High Strike Black Hole?

Black Hole: I'll say this much I used more than I normally would but that still wasn't all of it, if I used ALL my strength the Earth would

split in two. I'm not exaggerating. I still feel as if you set me up for that Tree.

Tree: What? No, not at all. Well you two have fun, Black Hole and I are going to check out some more of the attractions.

Bubble: Bye!

Fanny: See ya!

We both part ways with Fanny and Bubble and make our way to the Tunnel of Love when we spot someone near it doing some maintenance on it.

Black Hole: Doesn't look like this one is available.

Tree: Let's ask the mechanic and see if it'll be operational again. Hey excuse me, will the Tunnel of Love be open again-

Test Tube: Oh hey there fellas, I was expecting you two to be here at the fair. Especially you Black Hole.

Tree: Test Tube! You work here?

Black Hole: And what do you mean about expecting me?

Test Tube: I do this year. And to answer your question Black Hole, I figured you'd want to see the Fair wanting to experience everything Earth has to offer after all. I also of course remember that trampoline debacle from the school festival so I asked for approval to upgrade the rides to better handle your... density... without breaking down. Which was easy as my Uncle works for the Fair.

Black Hole: You did all that for me??

Test Tube: Of course, I'm all about using my smarts to help people.

Tree: That's really nice of you Test Tube, when is this ride gonna be open?

Test Tube: I actually just got done, have fun you love birds. I'll be over at the Ferris Wheel.

She picks up her tools and walks off, we both pay for administration and hop onto the next swan boat. Well... Black Hole still seemed hesitant.

Tree: Don't worry sweetie, nothing bad is gonna happen from you getting on. Test Tube made sure of it.

Black Hole: Right..

He slowly steps in and while the swan boat did rock a bit, it didn't sink. And with that we begun to flow into the tunnel, while we can't quite kiss each other this experience was still as romantic as I hoped as I lied wrapped in Black Hole's arms and mine around him.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: As late as this is, we're kicking off the summer chapters with a few carnival/fair chapters! What rides or games should Black Hole & Tree check out next?)

Amusement Atrocity

Normal P.O.V:

After their romantic tunnel ride, the two head off to the petting zoo. Tree fed the sheep util a goat took a bite of his branches, he turned around waving a finger at said goat like a disappointed father when he noticed Black hole fawning over the baby ducklings.

Tree: OW-! Hey, bad goat. Baaad goat!

Goat: *BLEEET*

Tree: Do you see this guy Blac- of course you're with the babies. :)

Black Hole: They're sooo tiny.....

Black Hole sat completely still with his hoodie up over his head as the baby ducklings were practically all over him, as the tiny little ducklings hopped around and over him peeping some even snuggled themselves on his clothes or in his pockets, Black Hole could not hold in any tears.

Tree held the distinctive feeling BH wasn't going to get up anytime soon without his help. After spending time with the animals, Tree and Black Hole get on some rollercoasters, Tree had the time of his life while BH seemed a little indifferent.

Tree: I never get used to the thrill of roller coasters, the wind going through my leaves! What do you think Black Hole?

Black Hole: Hm? Oh ehh well, I think it's because I already fly and I also have traveled at light speed but I kinda don't see the excitement.

Tree: To each their own, not everyone can fly. I sometimes wonder if that's what roller-coasters were made so those who can't fly can

experience the thrill.

Black Hole: It does seem like it. So what next-?

Tree's P.O.V:

Out of nowhere all of a sudden a familiar gang appear behind us, pushing Black Hole down and holding me by my arms.

Black Hole: OAF!

Sledgehammer: HA-HA!

Tree: Black Hole-! Ack! Let go of me you fowl mouthed ruffians!

Black Hole quickly got up ready to brawl when one of them swiftly pulled up a hack saw holding it against my neck.

Swiss Army Knife: Uh-uh UH, make one more move and it's timber for him!

Tree: AH! Black Hole HELP!

Black Hole reluctantly takes a step back still growling quietly, everyone in the vicinity was freaking out, running from the scene or even reporting it all. The the leader showed up behind Black Hole.

Tree: Behind you.

Black Hole: *growl* **You people never learn do you...?**

Rusty Joe: Oh I learn alright, I LEARN MEANS OF VENGENGE!

Black Hole: *deeper growls* I tried being nice but now I've had it!

Black Hole roared furiously as he charges at the rusted cup when he swiftly pulls up some kind of button and presses it.

ZAP

In a flash of red Black Hole was completely gone, I eyes filled with tears as I had witnessed the impossible occur.

Rusty Jo: *laughter* YES! I KNEW this stolen device was just what I needed!

Poker Chip: What of his *boyfriend* Jo?

Rusty Jo: Get rid of him.

Tree: I'd like to see you try.

In a surprising boost of power I fling my fists at the faces of the gang members restraining me knocking them out. I immediately ran toward their leader who reverts to being a coward running off himself sending his three other goons at me.

The hammer, poker chip and and razor blade start swinging but I swiftly moved away from each of their blows and hit harder, be it a kick in the crotch to flinging another over me right on his back.

Poker Chip: OUGH!

Dagger: Why you-! WOAH!

Razor Blade: UGH!

After dance fighting my way past them I ran straight after their leader, we chased through people and other stuff until I stopped a bit.

Rusty Jo: HAHAHAA! >;D

I look to a ball shooting game next to me and grab the handles of one of the guns aiming it to the rusted cup and pulled the trigger sending about five rubber balls at him. All five have hit sending him down, when the killer of my boyfriend down and rushed onward and made sure he didn't go anywhere by pinning him down. I also take the device he had that somehow destroyed Black Hole.

Rusty Jo: AAAUGH! GET OFF GET OFF GET OFF!!

Tree: I'm taking THAT thank you!

Security #1: We've received reports of violent behavior around here,

what seems to be the ruckus?

Tree: This GANG here just attacked my and my boyfriend, not only that they killed him! I don't usually ask of this out loud but please officer have them arrested.

Security #1: Don't worry sir, we'll have them taken care of.

Tree: Do you know where I could find the nearest recovery center by any chance?

Security #2: Just down there sir. I hope you manage to get your partner back.

Tree: Thank you.

I rush to the direction pointed while the guards apprehend the gang. Hang on sweetie, I'll get you back.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Who knew Tree was skilled in dance fighting? Let's hope recovering a black hole is as surprisingly easy as killing him.)

Complex Recovery

Tree's P.O.V:

I've ran as fast as a I could to a Recovery Center, I finally find one near the Drop Tower and some people standing around it I didn't care who and completely shoved one of them away so I can use the keypad.

Liy: Joining is fairly simple but also something you'd wanna think hard about, you have to vow to the P.A.C.T. As in unless necessary avoid killing as much as possibl-

Tree: OUT OF THE WAY!

Pie: WOAH-!

I wasn't paying attention but I think I pushed Pie under the Drop Tower as I heard a squish and crushing sound, my accidental killing and Liy angrily glaring at me were the least of my worries obviously as I franticly put in Black Hole's name.

Liy: TREE WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?

Tree: Not now Liy, this is an emergency!

I quickly typed in "BLACK HOLE" to the RC and pressed the button.

RC: ***ERROR***

Tree: What? No, no NO NO NO NO NO! C'MON NO!

I kept retyping only for the same message and buzz to occur. Liy, Pin and Gaty stood beside me worried and confused.

Gaty: Uh what is up with Tree?

Liy: I can almost never tell.. Tree. Tree- TREE stop! Before you make this RC short circuit.

Once Liy grabbed my hand I stood in place tearing up again barely able to keep myself standing, she notices this loosens up her attitude.

Liy: What happened?

Tree: *sniffle* B-Black Hole he.. *sniff* he... *sobs*

Liy: Tree please I can't understand you when you-

Gaty: Let me handle this. Tree, calm down and take some deep breaths. In.... and out...

I followed Gaty's instructions which did honestly help my emotions a little.

Gaty: There there, feeling better?

Tree: *sigh* A.. a little bit yeah.

Gaty: What's wrong?

Tree: Black Hole and I were on a date here when this gang attacked us and... and.. they've killed him! *soft crying*

Liy: What? Black Hole? Killed? I have a very hard time believing that one.

Pin: Yeah same here, isn't he supposed to be invincible?

Tree: B-but that DID happen, Black Hole IS DEAD, their leader had this thing in hand and he evaporated.

I showed the girls the strange remote.

Pin: Hm, that is strange..

Liy: Well since he's not with you and you never joke about you and your love, I'll believe you for now. But why isn't the RC bringing him back? If anything I've often figured attempting to recover Black Hole would result in it being sucked up from inside...

Gaty: Hmm, maybe since Black Hole is intangible and.. extraterrestrial maybe the Recovery Centers aren't advanced enough to bring him back. Not to mention I doubt that his kind harbor DNA in anyway so using a sample is a no go.

Pin: So wouldn't all of that mean he's gone for good? Not the best conclusion to jump to I think.

Pin holds her arm around me as I start crying again at the thought of BH gone forever.

Gaty: That's not what I'm implying at all, there ARE other recovery methods y'know. I just so happened to have seen Two strolling around the park earlier, if they're still here they should help in recovering Black Hole.

Liy: Great idea Gaty, lead the way!

We run off after Gaty to find Two until Liy stops and rushes back to the RC.

RC: "Pie" :)

Pie: Yay, I'm alive.

Liy: C'mon!

Pie: Okey. :Y

A few minuets later Normal P.O.V:

The group search the Fair for Two eventually finding him at a cotton candy stand.

Two: Hmm, oh! So good!

Gaty: TWO!

Two: Huh? Oh hello there oh dear, Tree you seem rather unhappy, what's wrong?

Gaty: Black Hole has been killed by a gang that broke into the fair,

and the recovery centers can't revive him, can you recover Black Hole?

Two: I would love to help but well-

Tree: You don't believe us do you? But he is dead, they used this on him.

Two: I no no no, I do believe it. Wait, where'd you find that device?

Tree: This? The leader of the gang that attacked us had it, I snatched it from him when I fought back.

Two: May I see that for a bit?

Tree gives Two the strange remote and they quickly look over it.

Two: Ah that explains it! Thanks for taking it from them Tree, Six will be glad to have this back.

Liy: Explains what? What IS that thing?

Two: It's an Anti-Flying button, an algebrailian gadget that well as the name suggests eliminates anything that flies. Here, watch.

Two points the device at Lighting and Snowball who're playing a shooting targets game and presses the button, suddenly tape-like bandages appear all around Lighting and wrap him up entirely causing him to fall.

Lighting: AH-! Ow..

Snowball: What the-!? Who did that!?

Two: Sorry Snowball!

Tree: Huh, that didn't happen before.

Two: That's because the device had two settings; disable and obliterate.

Pin: Yeah, yeah, yeah, algebrailian tech is awesome. Can you please recover Black Hole now?

Two: Oh, I can't recover people.

Liy: But aren't extremely powerful? How do you not know how to recover people??

Two:

Two: Like I said, I can't recover people but I know two brailians that can, I'll go find one of them. Be right back! ^u^

pop

Tree: Oh I hope this works.

Pin: Don't worry Tree, even if it doesn't I sure Black Hole is at a good place.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Have yo ever wondered where we go when we die? Yeah me too.)

Four feet under

Black Hole's P.O.V:

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Ugh, that was the most pain I've experienced in at least two millennia.. Huh, why do I sound so strange?*

The last I recall is charging at that jerk of a rusty cup and now I'm... who knows where!

Black Hole: *[weird voice] What is this place? Hello? Is anyone here? I'm a little bit scared...*

I get up and try to figure out my surroundings, whatever this place is, it's got lots of fire and what earthlings refer to as magma. This wasn't very safe even though I can just consume it without harm I still decided it was best to stay clear of the flames the best I can. I need to find a way out, Tree needs me!

After at least a minute the strangest looking thing shows up. It looked like Pie except hideous, and that's even a word I normally use. It also didn't sound like her.

Pie?: *[weird voice] Ow, Non-coniferous evergreen Tree why did you do that? I could've gotten crushed Non-coniferous evergreen Tree, that's causing death, not preventing it-*

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Pie? is that you?*

Pie: *[weird voice] OH GOSH! Black Hole? What happened to you? Why do you look and sound like that?*

Black Hole: *[weird voice] I look different too? I only noticed my change of voice, anyhow yes it's me. Pie what happened?*

Pie: *[weird voice] All I can recall before ending up here is Non-coniferous*

evergreen Tree pushing me out of his way to what might be the recovery center and what I'm assuming was the Drop ride falling upon me.

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Recover center..? Wait! D-does that mean... I died!?*

Pie suddenly starts floating in the air and slowly spins at a rapid rate.

Pie: *[weird voice] Oh dear, I now appear to be rotating at an escalating rate.*

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Wait! Take me with you-!*

I fly up after Pie to grab her but she instantly poofs into nothing leaving... confetti behind.

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Drat... I'll have to find my own way out then...*

I continue to look around this weird and scary dimension (if I can even call it that), when I encounter more people stuck here, most likely from dying.

Taco: *[weird voice] I must acknowledge that the combustion levels of this place are exceedingly above my comfort levels.*

Flower: *[weird voice] Combustion... forgive me Mexican fish based consumable, for I am not familiar with the definition of combustion-*

BOOM

Flower: *[weird voice] Oh, you mean fire.*

Taco: *[weird voice] You are correct with your assessment.*

Flower & Taco: *[weird voices] Hooray for our clean communication.*

Clock: *[weird voice] I to would like to contribute to the conversation.*

I have NO idea why they're talking like this, their communication is ANYTHING but clear. But it seems like this world may have some mental side effects on anyone who end up here... I never spoke like

them or Pie or I must be somewhat immune. I shake off my thoughts and go over to the group to get their stories.

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Hello guys, are you all okay-?*

Flower: *[weird voice] OH GARDINA, EEW! WHAT IS THAT?! It is even more hideous than Absorbent kitchen sponge, which is saying a lot.*

Pickle: *[weird voice] Charming Centaury Flower, I believe it is Area of immense Gravity you are making a comparison to with to Absorbent kitchen Sponge.*

"Area of Immense Gravity..? Absorbent kitchen Sponge..?" What is with these verbose names??? I can make a lucky guess as to which of those names is mine...

Flower: *[weird voice] Oh- My sincerest apologies dear Area of Immense Gravity, I had no reconciliation of your presence.*

Black Hole: *[weird voice] It's quite alright. Do I really look that bad? I can't quite tell.*

Flower: *[weird voice] Here, I have my reflective hand-held utensil. Take a look at yourself.*

I grab Flower's mirror and finally see how this strange place changed me. I can't even describe how I look so you'll just have to use your imagination or something..

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Oh Hawking, I am full on nightmare fuel. Now I really need to find a way out.*

Meanwhile, in the Overworld, Normal P.O.V:

Two teleports out of nowhere with X in hand.

Two: Okay I've brought X to help!

X: Two, what's wrong? You just grabbed me without saying anything.

Two: Oh right, well- Black Hole got obliterated by our stolen Anti-flying device.

Tree: X can you please recover him? The recovery centers aren't capable of bringing him back!

X: Recover Black Hole? I don't know... he's not that simple.

Tree turns around sulking and sad.

X: But I guess I can try. HHHRRRRRG!

Gaty: You got this X, there can't be any way this goes wrong.

Distorted drumbeating is heard as X attempts to recover Black Hole... only for a clump or batch of abstract black lines and shapes to come out and fall into the floor like a dumbbell.

SMASH

Gaty: Uh.. Well I know there's one *now.*

Liy: Is- Is he... alive..?

X: No... UGH I JUST CAN'T DO IT! Black Hole is too complex!

Two: It's okay X, you did your best. I'll just go find Four.

Back in the 'better place', Black Hole attempts to find a way out still.

Black Hole: *[weird voice] Do you guys know how you got here or how to escape?*

Taco: *[weird voice] Dearest friend Area of Immense Gravity, I can tell you are attempting to alert us to something, but I cannot understand what exactly you are trying to convey as your speech patters are currently of extreme difficulty to understand.*

Black Hole: *long sigh* *[weird voice] Never mind, I'll find it myseeeellllllllfff!*

Right as Black Hole was about to storm off past the others he is suddenly hoisted into the air and rapidly rotating. While in the overworld Four holds his hand out and seems real tensed up attempting to recover Black Hole.

Four: HHYYYYYYGGGGGGH!

Two: Uh- Four is everything alright?

Four: It's a littler harder than usual... HRRRRRG! I've got it!

Four continues to struggle but finally the rapid drums play out as a Black Hole flies out of Four's hand and lands onto his 'stomach' on the ground.

Black Hole: WOAH- oof. Ooooh... Huh? I'm back!

Tree: BLACK HOLE!

Tree quickly leaps into Black Hole's arms letting the tears fall, Black Hole hugs his soulmate back happy to see him again.

Tree: I was so worried..!

Black Hole: Me too, don't worry.. I'm okay.

Pin: Congratulations on your first recovery Black Hole! What was it like being dead?

Black Hole: *Horrible*. I don't know *how* you all are so used to going to such a horrendous place so often.

Liy: Horrendous place...? We don't usually know what happens- *GASP* Your infallible memory, of course! Black Hole, please tell me EVERYTHING you discovered with excruciating detail.

Black Hole: Trust me Liy, you do NOT want to know what happens when you die, I know my therapist is going to have a field day with this..

Tree: How about we just continue our date and go back to having some fun, would some lunch cheer you up?

Black Hole: Please. Oh! Four, could you recover Flower, Taco, Clock and Pickle since you're here?

Four: Yeah sure.

While Four got to recovering, Tree and Black Hole left to continue back to their carnival date.

Liy: You guys really helped us out with trying to bring back Black Hole. We're more than happy to accept you into the club.

Pin: YES! You see Gaty, I told you this would be a good idea.

Gaty: Yeah.. I'll join in to. It seems like some of you could some help yourselves.

~To be Continued~

What is love..?

Normal P.O.V:

Remote's father sits on his couch reading when he hears a knocking at his door.

Clicker: Coming!

He sets the book down and heads to the front door, when he opens it he finds his beloved daughter with a perplexed look to her face.

Clicker: Hey there sweetie, what brings you to visit me?

Remote: I think something is wrong with me.

Clicker: Oh dear, uh- come inside I'll fix you right up.

The older model device brings his child in his home, afterwards she sits atop a maintenance table.

Clicker: So, what's bothering you?

Remote: My sensors randomly overheat, my energy core gets a burst of energy when I'm not even moving a lot and I suddenly feel anxious. I don't know why but it mostly happens around my classmate ruby.

Clicker: I see... honey there's nothing broken or unfunctional with you. You've just had your first crush.

Remote: I'm not crushed though.

Clicker: No no no, crush as in fallen in love.

Remote: Oh

Clicker: Do.. you know what love is sweetie?

Remote: I know Black Hole and Tree fell in love with each other. Have you been in love before?

Clicker scratches the back of his head sheepishly.

Clicker: In a way... I'll tell you another day. For now though, why don't you try talking to this Ruby girl sometime? She sounds quite sweet.

Remote nods, hops off the maintenance table and heads back to her home to think. That following day she looks around the park and finds FreeSmart and Fanny at the gazebo.

Remote: They must be initiating Fanny.

She approaches the group as they celebrate their newest member, Fanny forces herself out of the group and spots Remote.

Fanny: GAH-! Oh Remote, I've already had enough of them. You deal with them.

Pencil: What did we do now?

Book: Most likely just drain her social battery with all the excitement, she is a bit introverted after all.

Bubble: That's true, she'll be back though. Oh hi Remote.

Remote: Hello. May I speak with Ruby please?

Ruby: Hiya Remote, what's up?

Remote tenses up again at the sound of Ruby's cheery voice, small bits of steam can even be seen seeping from her body.

Remote: I.. I.. You wanna go... to.. the.. arcade... with me.. to.. day?

Ruby tilts in head curiously before she responds.

Ruby: I'll.. have... to.. speak.. with... Pence-Pence.. about... it.. *chuckle*

She runs off to Pencil and back in a shot moment.

Ruby: I'M FREE TODAY! LET'S GO!

Remote: Yay- WOAH!

Ruby grabs Remote's arm as they run over to the arcade.

Later that night...

Clicker waits at his daughter's living room excited to hear about her first ever date. Finally Remote arrives however that excitement turns to concern as Remote hangs her head down with her usual smile absent.

Remote: .....

Clicker: Oh dear.. Remote, sweetie-

She goes upstairs without another word basically ignoring her father and into her room, once there she face plants onto her bed lying motionless. Her father peeks through her door and slowly opens it but stays by the door frame.

Clicker: Is.. is everything okay Remote?

Remote: ...

Clicker: I'm guessing she didn't feel the same.. did she?

Remote: ...

She takes her pillow and holds it over her head still remaining quiet and lacking of motion. Just then Black Hole shows up with a similar amount of excitement of her father only for it to be shot down by seeing her sad.

Black Hole: Remote, You here? I heard from Fanny that you had a date- oh no what happened?

Remote: I will never love again...

Black Hole: dose that mean- you won't love me anymore too..?

Remote: ...

Remote: I will never love romantically again...

Clicker its on the side of Remote's bed with her, he holds his arm out offering a hug which she gets up and takes with oily tears in her eyes.

Remote: I do not understand.. is it me?

Clicker: Oh no no no Sweetie no. There's nothing wrong with you, these things happen with tons of people. It just wasn't meant to be...

Clicker: You know, I was once in the same boat as you when I was your age.

Remote: You were?

Clicker nods.

Clicker: I had a massive crush on some but.. he felt otherwise. Never the less, it helped me learn how I can improve as a person and as a father. Whether you even plan to find someone else or not is completely up to you, but know this you'll always have your family to talk to be sad around.

Remote was still in tears but a small smile came to her when the two remote devices hugged together, Clicker glanced to the door and spoke to Black Hole.

Clicker: C'mon big fella, you count as family too.

Black Hole: I.. I do?

Clicker nods as Black Hole sits himself on the other side of Remote and joins in on the family hug assuring her that everything will be okay and that she can be sad. The three of them would remain like this for most of the night before Remote decided to get some sleep. But her Dad and big brother would stay downstairs if ever needed.

~To be Continued~

The Storm

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole enters his physics class and goes to his desk, he sits down and starts taking notes as Professor Six begins their lecture. Later on Black Hole senses someone tap on his shoulder when he turns his head he's met with a concerned looking Taco.

Taco: Hey, psst psst. Have you seen Bell anywhere by chance?

Black Hole looks to the desk behind him, Bell's in particular and empty.

Black Hole: Still haven't seen or heard from her, sorry.

Taco: Okay..

Black Hole: (poor girl..)

Bell had been missing for days, Black Hole still remembers when Taco went to his team to ask for help in finding her, not only that but Bomby was also reported missing and just today Basketball was nowhere to be found. One way or another, they need to find out what happened to everyone and get them back safely. The singularity's thoughts are halted when the P.A. system goes off.

P.A.: Attention all Algebrailian staff, please report to the Principal's Office. Again, all Algebrailian staff, please report to the Principal's Office.

Six: Wonder what that's about.. stay right there you all. I'll be right back.

The moment Six exits the classroom everyone got to do well.. anything but their school work. Black Hole of course still continued

catching up with his notes when-

KRA-BOOOM

Banana Apple: Uh guys! Look over at THIS!

Everyone rushes to the window Banana Apple points to seeing an intense storm brewing rapidly around the city. Even Black Hole showed some concern of this sudden change in weather.

Taco: What the stand!?

Shell: There wasn't a single cloud in the sky this morning!

Black Hole: *(something about this storm... doesn't seem normal..)*

P.A. System: Attention all students, emergency assembly in the cafeteria. Gather to the cafeteria immediately!

A few moments later the cafeteria is jam packed with people, everyone showed excessive worry as the storm intensifies. Black Hole gets really anxious and attempts to find his friends which he eventually does.

Black Hole: Excuse me- Sorry. Coming through! Pardon-

Black Hole: Do any of you have any idea what exactly going on?

Liy: About the storm or this assembly?

Black Hole: Both.

Tree: I'm as worried as you are.

Announcer: Attention everyone! Settle down.

Everyone: *worried chattering*

Four: ***SCREEEEEEEECH***

Everyone: ....

Announcer: thank you. As you all most likely have seen, a sudden

storm of extreme proportion has suddenly approached the city.

MePhone4: Classes are herby halted and everyone is heavily advised stay inside and close until this hurricane passes.

Toilet: *pant pant* MISTAH PHONE, MISTAH PHONE!

The school janitor Toilet suddenly rushes in and right towards MePhone.

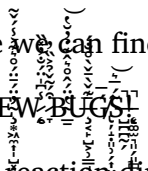
MePhone4: Ugh, what is it!?

Toilet: There are some DISGUSTING bugs surrounding the place Mistah Phone! I can't get rid of them all!

Black Hole: Most likely looking for shelter..

Fanny: I'm sure we can find a humane way to dispose of-

Robot Flower: EW BUGS!



Robot Flower's reaction directs Death P.A.C.T. to a bug that got in and gets stomped on by her.

Black Hole: D)

Fanny: It's okay!

SMASH

A fish monster blown in by the wind smashes through the wall and trying to attack everyone.

Everyone: AAAAAAHHHH!!!!

Ruby: Chompy, you silly fishy you're not supposed to be on school grounds! ;)

Snowball: HA! One little fish monster is no match for the STRONGEST TEAM!

Fluorite: Hey, be careful with her that's our pet!

TSTOE grab Chompy and take her down into the basement dropping her into the indoor river. Snowball peers out the door extending a thumbs up grinning with confidence.

Nine: Wall's covered up broski!

Two: Phew, that was close.

Pen: NEEDLE!? NEEDLE'S MISSING!

Donut: BARF BAG'S GONE TOO!

Golf Ball: AGAIN!?

RUMBLE

???: ***ROARS***

MePad: Alert! Alert! Various forms of wildlife are detected approaching the school including-

STOMP STOMP STOMP

Most of the staff and students look out to see a giant Davidian making his way to the school as well as two wild dragons circling over said building.

Price Tag: Trouble down here too!

Lapis: Chompy's got some.. friends!

Every creature is seen trying to break their way inside.

Tree: This storm is out of control!

Ten: Algebrailians! This is what we've prepared for, everyone protect the school! Go, go go!

Liy: C'mon team! We're got our latest mission, to-

Two: Stay in here where it's safe!

Liy: But, but-

Two: No buts! You're all still kids, I'd hate to have to call your families if any of you get badly hurt or worse! Leave this to the professionals. *pop*

Five: Alright, here's the plan. Eight, Fifteen, you and I will take care of the dragons above us! Six, & Nine, deal with the pesky bugs below! Ten, Seven & X, you head down to the basement and take care of the fish.

Two: And how about us? :)

Five: Deal with him.

Giant David: **AW SERIOUSLY?**

As the giant David screams the school shakes causing everyone but the algebrailians to fly around everywhere screaming in a panic.

Two: You got it!

Four: CaN I wOrK wiTh somEoNe ELse-?

Five: No.

Two: C'mon Four, this'll a bonding experience for both of us!

Four: yaaaay... |:C

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(Author's NOTE: People disappearing? Sudden hurricane AND wild creature attacks!? What could be the cause of all this? Btw, just like the TPOT 9 recreation I'm gonna be working on chapters of this on the other books too. So keep a look out!)

Haywire

Normal P.O.V:

Pen: Where're they going?

Pen points to Tennis Ball and TV, Golf Ball, Donut, Yellow Face, and Winner running up stairs, Pillow then follows them without prompt.

Liy: No idea. Let's find out if we can help.

Liy grabs Pen and Bottle before going after the other group but not before talking to Pie.

Liy: Pie, you're in charge!

Pie: Okay. So.. I don't know what to do.

Pin: *pant pant* GUYS! GUYS!

Gaty: Woah Pin, what's wrong?

Pin: LEAFY AND NEEDLE ARE MISSING!

Death P.A.C.T: WHAT?

Gaty: We heard about Needle vanishing but Leafy too!?

Pin: We absolutely HAVE to find them! They're my bestest friends!

Tree: We have much bigger things on our hands right now, but once this is over we'll look for them. Right Black Hole?

Black Hole says nothing only standing there unmoving.

Tree: Uhh.. Black Hole?

Gaty: Is it just me or is he.. a little flat?

Tree: Flat? Gaty don't be silly-

thud

Tree puts his hand on his boyfriend's back only for "Black Hole" to fall forward revealing to be a fake made out of cardboard.

Tree: You know what, now that you mention it, he does appear rather flat.

Pin: WHAT!? BLACK HOLE TOO?! WHERE IS HE?

Meanwhile Black Hole is outside the school trying to keep the bugs away while carrying the sickly green bodies of Six and Nine with his hoodie off but wrapped around his waist.

Black Hole: For all powerful lifeforms you'd THINK they'd have some kind of resistance to poison...

Back inside...

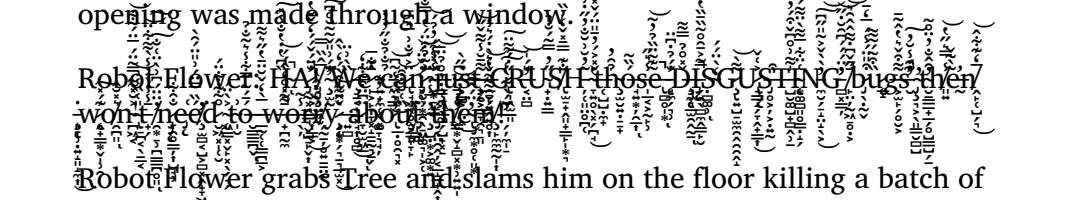
Lightning: And where did he get a cardboard cutout of himself?

GLASS SHATTER

Marker: BUUUUUGGGS!!!

Everyone: AAAAAAHHHH!

Everyone apart from Death P.A.C.T. run out the assembly hall screaming as the bugs begin to make their way in the moment an opening was made through a window.



Robot Flower: HA! We can just CRUSH those DISGUSTING bugs then won't need to worry about them!

Robot Flower grabs Tree and slams him on the floor killing a batch of bugs.

Gaty: CUT it out Robot Flower!

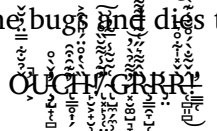
Pin: LEAVE THOSE ITTY BITTY BUGS ALONE!

Marker then attempts to take Tree from her only for Robot Flower to grab him and do the same thing.

Lightning: HEY STOP THAT!

Lightning zaps her until he gets grabbed by the tip of his tail and thrown into the bugs and dies to their poison.

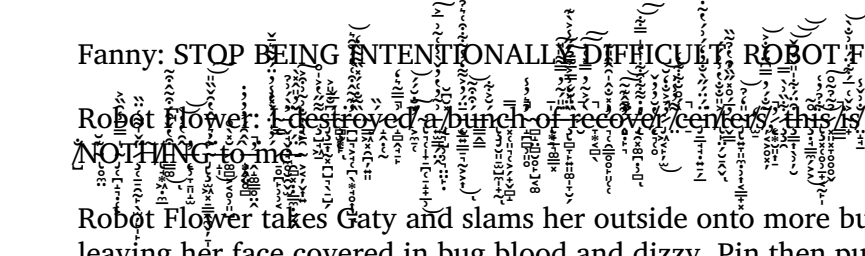
Robot Flower: OUCH! GRRR!



Lightning: AAH-! Xp

Marker: NOOOO!

Fanny: STOP BEING INTENTIONALLY DIFFICULT, ROBOT FLOWER!



Robot Flower: I destroyed a bunch of recover centers, this is NOTHING to me.

Robot Flower takes Gaty and slams her outside onto more bugs leaving her face covered in bug blood and dizzy. Pin then pulls them back in holding Robot Flower over herself.

Pin: If you love the outside so much, why don't you just STAY OUT THERE-!

Before Pin could throw Robot Flower she grabs her and throws her towards Snowball stabbing him and causing him to send Ice Cube flying somewhere.

Snowball: UGH!

Ice Cube: AAAAHHH

Snowball: STOP SPIKING ME PIN!

Pin: IT'S NOT MY FUALT THIS TIME, I'M SERIOUS!

Tree gets up and sees Black Hole outside throwing bugs back with his gravity.

Tree: There's Black Hole! BLACK HOLE, BLACK HOLE!

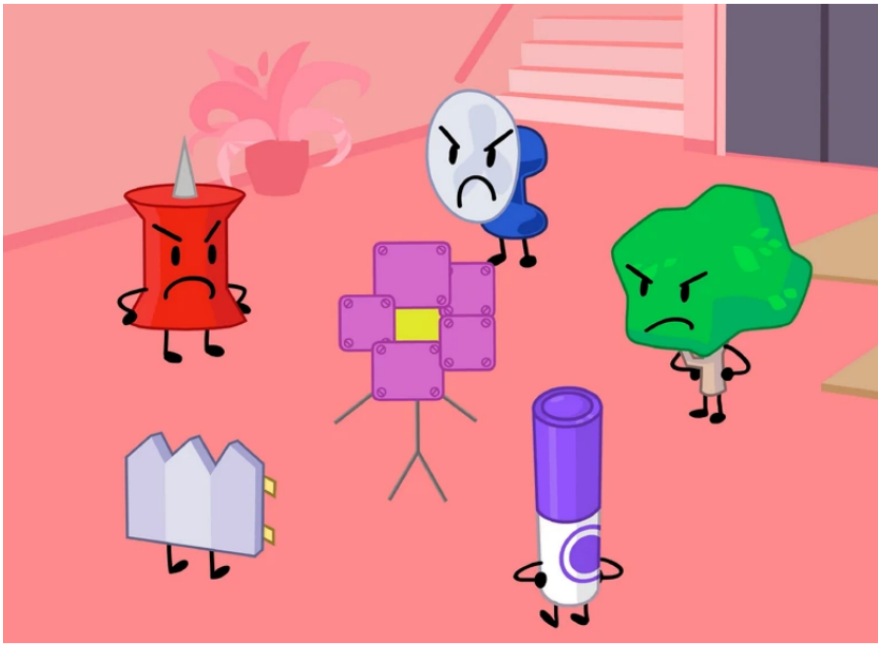
Remote: Black holes aren't known for their sense of hearing!

Fanny rushes over to the nearest recovery center and punches in Lightning's name.

RC: Lightning

Lightning: CUT IT OUT ALREADY!

Robot Flower: And/who's/gonna/stop/me,/huh?



Robot Flower: Oh, BRING IT ON!

Roboty talks to Baseball until Robot Flower picks him up aggressively scaring him off.

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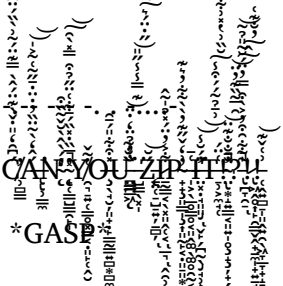
...- . / . ...- . .-. -. 

Robot Flower: C/AN-YOU-ZIP-IT-PLZ

Death P.A.C.T: *GASP*

Gaty leaps at Robot Flower only for her to use Roboty as a weapon to send her into a wall dying on impact.

Tree picks up Gaty's body as Pin rushes to recover her, while that's going on TV with some insane looking enhancements wheels through the room dragging Liy, Pen and Bottle who was full of milk.

Liy let's go while TV still keeps going even outside past the bugs as Tree throws Gaty's corpse out to be consumed by Black Hole's singularity. TV keeps moving forward under the giant Davidian that Two and Four and attempting to hold back. Liy, Pen and Bottle head to the door and catch Black Hole's attention.

Bottle: BLACK HOLE! WHOULD YA GIVE US A BOOST TO THAT GIANT DAVID?

Black Hole: Huh-? Oh hey guys, I can do that.

The three climb the wall and jump over Black Hole, immediately he uses his gravity to send them flying to the David. Pen and Liy grab onto the legs and Liy catches Bottle.

Pen/Liy: HUP!/Huht!

Liy/Pen/Bottle: YAH!/WOOAH!

Bottle: oooOOOOAH-Oh!!

Meanwhile with Four and Two, Four blast his laser at the David only for it to be avoided. Two then tries to attack just to be slapped backwards by the David and into Four who forces Two away.

Two: AAAH-! Oh- *chuckle* Thanks for the catch Four.

Four: GeT oFF ME!

As they try fight the best they can TV stops moving and turns to face the David, just then a pixilated Tennis Ball appears on his screen emitting a loud sound in the ball's voice.

TV: "ATTENTION FOLLOW ME! ATTENTION FOLLOW ME!"

Giant David: AWW, SERIOUSLY?

The giant Davidian turns around and follows TV leaving Two and Four alone.

Two: Hey he's going away. I'd say our job here is done.

Four: GOOD, Let'S gEt BaCk insIDe ALrEAdY!

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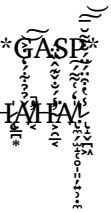
(Author's NOTE: Okay, no more procrastinating and letting future ideas pile up! I am going to POWER THROUGH THIS ARC the best I can!)

Death P.A.C.T. vs R0B0T FLOWER

Normal P.O.V:

Death P.A.C.T. surround Robot Flower as both ends of this duel stare each other down waiting to make a move, thunder and lightning struck adding to the intense atmosphere. Robot Flower then kicks Roboty away to the dismay of Death P.A.C.T.



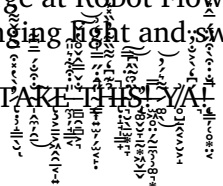
Death P.A.C.T: *GASP*

Robot Flower: HAHA!

Marker: GRRR!

Tree: THAT'S IT!

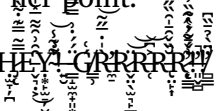
The group charge at Robot Flower when she then jumps out of the way onto a hanging light and swings toward Gaty.



Robot Flower: TAKE THIS!

Gaty: EUGH!

Using her magnetic abilities Gaty avoids Robot Flower's attack and sticks to Pin by her point.



Robot Flower: HEY! GRRRRR!

Her hands charge up with electricity and she grabs Pin and Gaty pulling them apart overpowering the magnetic energy.

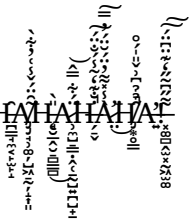
Gaty & Pin: *grunting*/HELP!

When she finally separated them Robot Flower takes Pin and pierces

Gaty's head with her spike.

Gaty: OWWW!

Pin: NOOO!

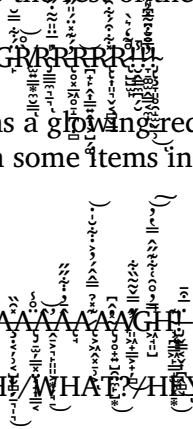


Robot Flower: HAHAHAHA!

Gaty: ARGH!

With Pin still stuck Gaty headbutts Robot Flower in the face stabbing her with Pin's point. This sent Robot Flower flying into some debris and almost into the rest of the team.

Robot Flower: GRRRRRR!!!



Her screen turns a glowing red as she looks around to spot Just Not! passing by with some items including a wooden state and charges at them for it.

Book: Huh?

Robot Flower: AAAAAAAGH!

Just Not: AAAH!/WHAT?/HEY/ AH- PLEASE DON'T HURT ME!

Gaty: Pin, you okay?

Before Pin could express her own concerns Robot Flower comes back running at them stabbing Pin back into Gaty's head while stabbing Gaty again with the stake into the wall.

Gaty & Pin: WOAH!

Gaty: OUCH!

Pin: HELP!

Lightning: STOP IT!

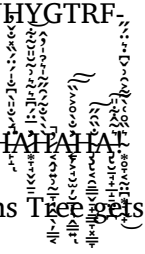
Lightning strikes Robot Flower zapping her until she grabs him by the tail again and throws him at Pie zapping her causing her to expload.

Robot Flower: AAAAUUGGGH! GRR YA!

Lightning: AAAAAAH!

Pie: ASDFGGHJHYGTRF-

KA-BOOOM



Robot Flower: HAHAHAT

While she laughs Tree gets up behind and grabs her trying to pull her down.

Robot Flower: GAH!

Tree: GRRR! AHHHH!

Robot Flower then unleashes a flurry of blows that Tree uses his dance fighting skills to block while backing up. The two go at this up the stairs until she pushes Tree down a hall.

Tree: NO STOP STOP STOP! AHHH! GRRR!

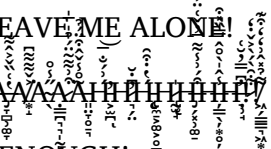
Robot Flower: GRRRR!

Her petals start to spin like that of helicopter propellers and Tree tries to break into a home ec classroom when the door opens she flies into him buzzing off some leaves and a small bit of one of his branches.

Tree: NOOOOO! STOP STOP STOP! OUCH!

Robot Flower takes one of those branches as a weapon as Tree runs from her throwing everything he can at her.

Tree: WOAH! LEAVE ME ALONE!



Robot Flower: AAAAHHHHHH!

Tree: STOP IT! ENOUGH!

She wipes the food splatters off and takes Blender out of their hiding place.

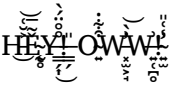
Tree: NO-!

Robot Flower:

She throws them at Tree smashing the window behind him sending them both into the mercy of the storm's winds.

Tree & Blender: NOOOOOO! / HEEEELLLP!

Lightning: TREE! HANG ON!

Robot Flower: 

Before Robot Flower could stop Lightning, Marker kicks her down and bites her.

Marker: ARGH, NGH!

She gets up kicking Marker down and runs off.

Marker: OUCHIE!

Marker: Where'd you go-!

He runs up more of the stairs looking for her and is met with the contents of a fire extinguisher to the face.

Robot Flower:

Marker: AHHHH! NGN!

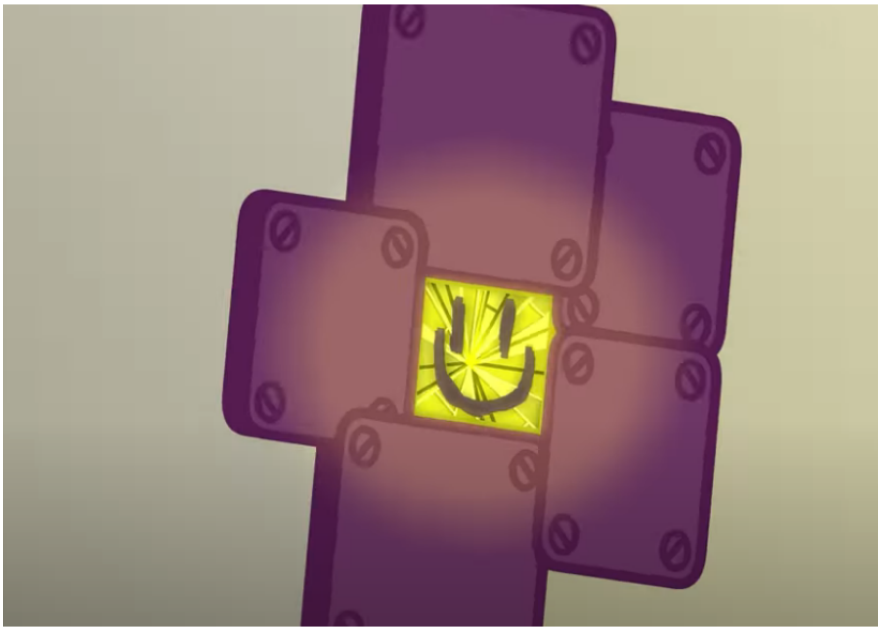
Marker swallows the foam and continues to fight.

Marker: GGRRRR! PLAY NICE!

When he throws his cap at her she falls over emitting sparks, he reaches for her to be grabbed and electrocuted.

Marker: AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH! X_X

Fanny rushes over and finds Robot Flower with the head of a now dead Marker as she turns to Fanny with an eerie smiley face drawn on her screen.



SLAM

Battery: WHAT is with all this RACKET!? SHUT U- UH- WHA-

Fanny: ...

Robot Flower: ...

Battery: UH, NEVERMIND...

Robot Flower picks up Battery and throws him onto the floor.

Battery: NO! HELP!

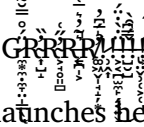
She then stomps on him crushing him to death really upsetting Fanny.

Fanny: ARRGHH! I HATE YOU!

Fanny then jumps at Robot Flower utilizing what she's learned from her Jewel-jistu lessons, however Robot Flower was a powerful fighter as well and grabs Fanny, pulls on cord connecting her faces and body, and releases her sending her flying up another flight of stairs.

Fanny: ARRGH! STOP!

Robot Flower: GRRRRR!!!!



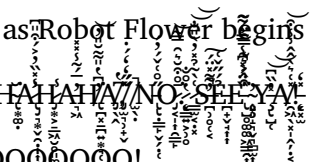
Robot Flower launches herself at Fanny, thrusting her into a wall with enough force to smash it open then holding Fanny over the edge in a chokehold.

Fanny: UGH! ARRGHH! *ACK*

Fanny: WAIT- Robot Flower- ACK- This isn't you don't do this!

Fanny watches as Robot Flower begins glitching out.

Robot Flower: HAHAHA7NO, SEE YA!



Fanny: NOOOOOOOOOO!

Fanny is then thrown out of the building, luckily Black Hole's attention is caught by falling debris which leads him to look up and see his friend falling. Acting the fastest he's ever had Black Hole flies up and uses his gravity to not only save Fanny but send her back up there as she flies back up to Robot Flower, Fanny smashes her to the floor with her foot.

Robot Flower had finally shut down, but it won't be for long, Fanny

knew this and looked to the computer lab. Limping, Fanny takes Robot Flower there and shuts the door behind her.

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The storm dies down

Normal P.O.V:

Fanny tosses Robot Flower's damaged and inactive body on the floor in front of Tennis Ball.

Tennis Ball: HU-! Woah what happened?

Fanny: A lot happened. Can you reset her before she wakes up?

Tennis Ball: I don't know... I can't just DO that, I- I don't know her well enough-

Fanny: TB, she's NOT herself right now, we need to put a stop to this!

Tennis Ball: *sigh* Okay...

Tennis Ball props Robot Flower up patches her up, replaces her screen and plugs her into a computer while pressing some buttons.

Tennis Ball: Aaaand done. Do you know how we can bring the old her back?

Fanny: I just know Basketball might but ugh she's missing!

Tennis Ball: That's true she's the only one who knows how Robot Flower works to a T, but.. I don't know what to do.

The two ponder for a moment, meanwhile Just Not and Baseball rush back downstairs with the things they picked up, Nickel throws in an electronic device and plugs it in electrocuting some of the fish monsters and Book and Baseball throw other things at them while Price Tag shot them with a the laser gun sending them back. Snowball and Eraser keep punching and even whack Chompy with Ice Cube, Naily stabs one with herself.

Book: IT'S RISING, IT'S RISING!

Snowball: Just gotta hope Ten and X break out that exit!

Back with those two, X keeps beating at the grate slowly making a dent when he notices Ten wrapped up by a fish monster being choked out. X swims down urgently to save them, once Ten was freed they grab the fish monster and swing it around as it screams, the sound of distress it made attracted the other fish monsters making them swim back to where they came in. Chompy was about to follow when Ruby and Lapis dove in stopping her.

Snowball: PERFECT!

Grassy: YAY!

Book rushes back upstairs and to Pin and Gaty still stuck to the wall and technically each other, she yanks the wooden stake out of Gaty's body and the two briefly fall to the floor.

Pin: Thank you Book. :)

She then runs back down and dives into the water swimming to the leaking pipe and plugs the stake in to keep anymore water from coming out stopping the flood.

Everyone: YEAH!

Seven comes rushing in with a big bag of ice and tosses it into the water which somehow did nothing.

Seven: I'M BACK GUYS, FREEZE UP NOW FISHES!

Everyone: |:(

Seven: What?

Meanwhile once again, TV keeps moving despite exiting school grounds while Pen, Liy and Bottle continue to climb the giant David. Liy throws Bottle to Pen as he was closer to it's mouth in which he catches her and keeps going.

Pen: NEARRRRLYYYY.... NEAAARRLLYY-

Tennis Ball's voice: **"ATTENTION! FOLLOW ME! ATTENTION! FOLLOW ME!"**

Giant David: AWWW SERIOUSLY?

The three students get knocked into the wind fly past the David, Pen manages to grab the Davidian's strand of hair and Liy grabs Pen's leg and Bottle grabs Liy.

Pen: DON'T PANIC, DON'T PANIC!

Bottle: AHHHHHHH! DX

Liy: HE SAID DON'T PANIC!

Back with Fanny and TB, Robot Flower suddenly reactivates.

Robot Flower: HUH? WHERE AM I?

Fanny: Robot Flower?

Tennis Ball picks up his controller to get back to helping manage the giant Davidian when Basketball falls out of nowhere and accidentally crushes said controller.

CRASH

Basketball: AH-!

Tennis Ball: HUH-? NOOO! CONTROLLY!!

Basketball: ROBOT FLOWER... are you okay?

Robot Flower: YEAH- BUT.. WHAT HAPPENED? MY PORTION OF MEMORY BANKS SEEM TO BE CORRUPTED. LAST THING I CLEARLY REMEMBER WAS AN ASSEMBLY AFTER THE OUTBREAK AN-

Basketball: Robot Flower... you've been different for a while. I've missed you so much.

Basketball gives Robot Flower a big hug in which the machine returns.

Robot Flower: OH, OKAY..

The computer screen she's been hooked up to cleans up the corrupted memories showing scenes of Robot Flower's violent behavior in which she watches with a lot going on in her lack of face.

Robot Flower: THAT WAS... ME?

Basketball: No Robot Flower... the opposite. Your... original programming, it got corrupted and tried to take over.

Robot Flower: ORIGINAL.. PROGRAMMING??

Basketball: Initially I made you to impress Flower, she didn't seem to even care. But then you came to life, you overrode your old programing. The best version of you is the one we have here.

Robot Flower: I... I APPREICATE THAT.

Basketball then presses her face to Robot Flower's giving her a kiss.

Basketball: I love you.

The two hold each other's hands for a short minuet until Fanny awkwardly interrupts.

Fanny: A-AHEM! I hate to break this moment but WHERE WERE YOU BASKETBALL!?

Basketball: I....

She stares blankly for a moment which makes Fanny turn around to find nothing there, Basketball snaps out of it and explains herself.

Basketball: I... I'm sorry but I- I don't remember anything.

Fanny: Ugh of course...

Basketball: Right now, WE GOTTA PUT AN END TO THAT STORM!

Fanny: HOW?!

Basketball: It's not going to pass anytime soon, it's not a 'natural' one.... if we're gonna get rid of it we're gonna need something unnatural to counter it, something abnormal something like...

The group look out the window to the ground level to see a certain someone using their ability to send back the bugs when they all share a collective idea.

Everyone: BLACK HOLE!!!!

The group rush out the room apart from Fanny as she falls due to her pain. Robot Flower detects this and goes up to her.

Fanny: UGH-!

Robot Flower: FANNY, YOUR LEG. YOU'RE HURT.

Fanny: I'M FINE-

Robot Flower: You can't even walk, let me take care of this!

She pulls out a thing of bandages and swiftly wraps some around Fanny's leg perfectly.

Robot Flower: TREATMENT COMPLETE, NOW LET'S GO!

Robot Flower picks up Fanny and rushes downstairs, meanwhile Golf Ball and Donut attempt to dig their way out from the ground, Donut being the first to surface but once he peaks his head out he gets squished by a giant David foot. This causes the Davidian to almost trip which flings the three members of Death P.A.C.T. forward to his face, Liy and Pen grab his mouth and she catches Bottle with no time to waste Liy pours the milk inside Bottle into the Davidian's mouth.

Golf Ball then surfaces only to also get stomped on, with both feet in the ground the Davidian halts. Meanwhile TV gets stuck on a dented storm grate.

TV: CONTROLLER OFFLINE. STUCK. STUCK. CONTROLLER OFFLINE. STUCK. STUCK.

The giant David falls asleep and it's snores send the team flying again. Back with Ten and X, the Algebrailians keep fighting the school of fish monsters and chase the last few around until they swim into the mouth of Chompy with Lapis & Ruby on her back.

Ruby: *through a snorkel* Good girl Chompy! YEEE HAAAWW!

Back with Fanny, Robot Flower, Basketball and Tennis Ball, the group rush back downstairs and to Black Hole. Robot Flower hands Fanny to Lightning while Basketball recovers the rest of Death P.A.C.T., Tennis Ball goes to Black Hole.

Robot Flower: DON'T LET HER PUT WEIGHT ON THAT LEG.

Lightning: Woah- okay...?

Tennis Ball: BLACK HOLE! IF YOU FLY INTO THE STORM, YOU CAN END ALL OF THIS!

Black Hole: But if I leave my post these bugs will get in, Fanny told me-

Fanny: BLACK HOLE FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU. THIS STORM ISN'T GONNA END UNLESS YOU MAKE IT END!

Tree: WE CAN STOP THESE BUGS FROM REACHING THE SCHOOL. GO, SAVE EVERYONE BLACK HOLE.

Black Hole goes silent for a second and makes up his mind.

Black Hole: You got it. Hold this.

He tosses his hoodie to Basketball which makes her fall backwards.

Basketball: OOF- HUUGH HEAVY....

Black Hole: Good luck guys!

Fanny: DEATH P.A.C.T., we've prevented as much death as we can so-

Robot Flower: LET'S KILL THESE BUGS!

The team then get to killing, be it stomping, swatting, bouncing or shredding. Meanwhile Black Hole flies through the storm with incredible speed until he makes it to the eye of the storm.

Black Hole: *(Okay... you got this Black Hole... everyone's counting on you... you're their only hope....)* Let's do this.

Focusing into his natural instinct for just a second the entire storm swirls into his body until only clear blue skies and now falling debris remained.

Black Hole: *inhale.... exhale*

Fanny: Not horrible work guys!

Taggy: Floods over guys, all safe down here.

The dragon Winner, Yellow Face, Pillow, Pencil and Match were on flies down flips them off it's back and flies away. Same goes for the Giant Davidian after it wakes up. Black Hole then goes immediately back to the school (and puts his hoodie back on) to check in one everyone as the assembly hall was once again packed.

Black Hole: What's going on guys?

Two: I'll tell you what's going on! YOU'RE A HERO! ^U^

Four grabs Black Hole to put him on the stage while the Announcer wheels over with a medal.

Announcer: Thanks to you, the school no- the city is now safe. For that I am award you with this medal.

Everyone: BLACK HOLE, BLACK HOLE, BLACK HOLE, BLACK HOLE BLACK HOLE...

The Principal puts it over Black Hole's head for him to wear, as everyone cheers out his name he holds the medal in his hands looking into his reflection with a genuine smile. The rest Of Death P.A.C.T. then climb up stage and engage in a group hug.

Liy: I saw what you just did big guy, as leader of this pact I couldn't

be anymore proud of you.

Tree: See sweetie, I told you. This is where you belong.

Black Hole: Yeah... I guess I have a purpose here after all.

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("Author's" NOTE: So, the rumors really are true. Hmm, If this black hole really is as powerful as he seems, he could prove very useful.)

Can I keep him?

Tree's P.O.V:

December just rolled in and already it's much more chilly, but then again plants like me can be extra sensitive when it comes to lower temperatures. At least I made the smart choice of bundling up today as I go over to visit meet up with with team.

But man can I already feel frost forming on my leaves when I stopped at a crosswalk, I would drive there had the stupid storm not completely trunked up some of the roads. I watch the authorities stationed on the streets managing traffic as construction workers clear up remaining debris before I hear a loud whistle of said officer clearing me to walk.

I finally make it to one of our usual meeting spots at the park and find everyone at one of the gazebos with snacks an a heater, I rush over as quickly as I can.

Tree: *pant pant* Hey guys.. sorry if I'm late.

Liy: You're not the last one here so don't worry about it.

Lightning: Here Tree, this should help warm up. I made it myself.

Lightning fills a bowl with some ramen he's been cooking and hands it to me.

Tree: Thanks Lightning. *deep breath* ahh...

Pin: Hey guys!

Bottle: PIN, GATY! Glad you could make it!

Pen: You doing alright Gaty? I heard what happened.

Gaty: I'm fine for the most part, I don't bleed so I'll live.

Robot Flower: I'M SORRY I DID THAT TO YOU GATY.

Gaty: Don't worry about it Robot Flower.

Tree: Black Hole isn't here yet?

Liy: Nope, he should be here any moment though. I texted him and everything.

Black Hole: Hey guys!

Right on cue Black Hole flies down toward us.

Black Hole: I thought I'd check out other environments nearby the city and lost track of time.

As he landed I noticed he was holding something... rather unsettling. Everyone even me stepped back when we saw this massive plant thing that was taller than even Black Hole!

Death P.A.C.T: *startled sounds*

Pen: Dude- what is THAT THING?

giant plant: *yaaawwn*

Black Hole: Oh this lil fella? I found him at the top of that snowy mountain, I couldn't just leave him out in the cold.

Tree: Black Hole.. that is a Goikan object eating piranha, it *eats* people!

Black Hole: Him? He's totally harmless.

giant plant: *plant noises*

Marker: Aww it's actually pretty cute-

Marker walks over to pet the plant but it suddenly chomp on his head shaking him about, Lightning and Black Hole both freaked out.

CHOMP

Marker: *muffled* WHAAAAAAAAAAA

Lightning: WHAT THE ZAP ARE YOU DOING!? SPIT! HIM! OUT!
Black Hole: NO NO! BAD PLANT! SPIT! SPIT!

giant plant: BLEAGH!

The plant drops Marker who was now covered in disgusting drool.

Marker: Ugh- Ouchie...!

Black Hole: Bad Planty, bad! We do NOT bite people.

Pin: Don't tell me you *named* it?

Black Hole: Well how else am I supposed to refer to him?

Liy: Black Hole, I understand the snow peak is not a good place for it but please just take it somewhere else, like it's actual habitat.

Black Hole: That's what I planned on doing though..

Pen: I don't like the sound of that.

Black Hole: Planty and I, we kinda had a bit of a connection so I figured I'd keep him.

The whole place went silent.

Fanny: You gotta be kidding me. Black Hole, that plant is a murderous creature! IT CAN'T STAY HERE! DX<

Black Hole: So am I! And you all let me stick around, not to mention we just accepted Robot Flower into the pact despite her *violent* malfunctions.

Robot Flower: I MEAN, HE'S NOT WRONG. I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULDN'T LET HIM KEEP PLANTY.

Lightning: You're not the one who almost had their head bit off.

Black Hole: C'mon guys. I've always wanted a pet like most of you but I'm just to dangerous for any earth critter, this one though is fascinatingly resilient and tough. Tree, you out of everyone must understand why I'm so bent on keeping him.

I glance to.. Planty and back to Black Hole with that hopeful look in his face. He's definitely right about what he said and me understanding, I sigh in slight defeat as I take his side.

Tree: You're right, the plant can stay.

Remote: Me too.

Liy: Ugh fine. But at least train him NOT to eat people!

Black Hole: I will, I promise. You hear that buddy, you're coming home with me later.

Black Hole strokes Planty's uh.. chin? as it I assume pants like a dog. I admit I can see the similarities in these two.

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(Author's NOTE: *RPG jingle* Planty has joined the party! The 'little' guy's gonna be fun to write later I'll tell you that!)

Unexpected request

Black Hole's P.O.V:

I've gone around my part of the neighborhood making rounds, putting up "Missing" posters of everyone at school who'd vanished and even ask people if they've seen anything. So far no results, Basketball managed to get back but.. she won't say a thing about where she wound up.

Not to mention Needle, Barf Bag AND Leafy have gone missing as well! I've been feeling a consistent sense of.. uneasiness ever since the storm that happened. I'm not sure how to put it but it's like something or someone is watching me.

I keep looking back and around every now and then, I can't tell if any of this is just in my head. I haven't told anyone about it yet but I'm considering it. After putting up another missing poster of Leafy, I lay down at a nearby bench to catch a break as I've had a lot of restless nights lately. It was then something was thrown in my direction, nothing was hit but it flying over me surely caught my attention.

woosh-thud

Black Hole: Huh-

Upon closer inspection the item thrown was a brick with a note tied to it.

Black Hole: "Meet me in the back ally"...

I look in the direction the brick flew seeing there was an entrance to some sort of ally behind a building. I flew over to look in, these sort of places are not all that safe I've learned very early on so I had some doubts until I heard something faint.

???: *Psst- PSST! C'mon, I want to speak to you. Before someone sees you.*

This was a voice I had never heard before, while the tone which they spoke was similar to someone I DO know it's still not familiar. As such I wanted to make sure whoever's hiding was actually trust worthy.

Black Hole: Drop any weapon you have, then we'll talk.

I was surprised to have seen a number of tools throw onto the ground into my view, mainly a laser gun and some crazy looking taser. Those things are lethal. Whoever this is, they're clearly someone you wouldn't want to mess with, but luckily so am I. Now knowing that the unknown voice was unarmed I hover into the ally and meet the source of said voice in the middle.

She looked almost similar to Taco but with different ingredients, donning a sharp looking suit and her face seemed to be dented. She held a tea cup and saucer when looking my direction, I can't quite read it.

other Taco: It's awfully nice to finally meet you in person Black Hole. Sit down and we'll get started.

Black Hole: How did you-

other Taco: I've been keeping tabs on the occurrences of DIA ever since I.. left. You're reveal was quite surprising. But enough about that, let's cut to the chase-

Black Hole: Left, keeping tabs? Did you drop out?

other Taco: *forced chuckle* If only it were that.

Black Hole: Wait a minute.. you're the lying ex Mic told me about.

This taco was rather taken aback by what I just said.

other Taco: M-Mic? She still talks about me?

Black Hole: Well more like she sings about you, none of which are positive.

other Taco: huh, figures. I did some rather unfavorable things. But that's also not what I called you over here for.

other Taco: To make it simple and clear... I need your help.

Black Hole: Help? With what exactly?

Taco: Someone of mine who calls me a friend has been recently captured. And as you can see here, I couldn't stop the captors. Rescuing him would be a *very* perilous mission that can't be done alone. I need extra manpower.

Black Hole: Why'd you come to me of all people then?

other Taco: Everyone who's known me personally would reject my request without hesitation or will to hear me out. Not only are *you* still sitting here talking with me, but I've also seen you in action.

She pulls out something that plays a holographic screen recording of some of my most hectic moments, from avoiding Snowball's attacks, running from MePhoneX to fending off zombies.

other Taco: You're infinitely strong, cunning and extraordinarily resistant. *laugh* You can cheat death itself! You're practically a living GOD! The perfect for my rescue operation. Not to mention you have a heavy obsession with helping people so you can't possibly say no. So what do you say instead of that?

Black Hole: What's the catch?

other Taco: Catch? Oh no no no, I'm not doing anything like that anymore. (i've lost enough the last couple times) How about this, you help me rescue my friend, and I'll owe YOU a favor what whatever you please at a later date or right after we've completed our mission.

I think for a moment seeing the hard-shell smile at me with a hint of desperate awkwardness. After some consideration, I reach into my bag and pull out some of the missing posters I was putting up for her to look at.

Black Hole: Well... there is this one or better yet, five things I'm working to resolve.

other Taco: Hmmm yes, I've heard about the disappearances... Alright, after you help me save my friend, I'll provide any help I can. Deal?

She holds her hand out for me to take which I do so and even shake on it.

Black Hole: Deal.

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(Author's NOTE: Well well well, look who showed up. Seems like Black Hole has a new mission on his hands with someone he's heard of, where could this operation take them?)

Terrible Past

Black Hole's P.O.V:

I pack my bag with some tools or resources listed by.. not the Taco currently at school, the one with an accent (I have no idea how I'm to refer to a different person of the same name). I think back to our agreement.

other Taco's voice: "prepare yourself with whatever of these things you have and meet me at the park after dark."

Once I finished packing I look to Planty and pet him.

Black Hole: Behave yourself.

After that I lock the door to my room and see Cherry Jr on the couch in his pjs watching tv.

Black Hole: I'm heading out.

Cherry Jr: Okay. Where're you going?

For the safety of the people I care about I was advised not to tell anyone, even though I've never wanted to keep secrets anymore, this one was more for their sake instead of mine.

Black Hole: Uhh.. another trip out of town. I don't know when I'll be back so remember to turn the tv off and head to bed on time.

Cherry Jr: Alright I will.

Black Hole: Good.

After a long flight to the Park, I find the gate closed. Not a serious issue I just flew over it and looked out for the Taco I spoke to. Soon enough I find her near a gazebo in the bushes.

other Taco: Were you followed?

Black Hole: Not likely. So do you even know where your friend was taken, uhh... Sorry I'm not quite used to knowing two people of the same name.

Hardshell-Taco: That's understandable, if it makes this easier you can refer to me as 'Hardshell'. It's one of the physical differences between me and the fishy one. Now, I do know where my friend was taken and you'll have to fly us there. Just follow my directions.

Black Hole: Can't you just tell me the exact place?

Hardshell: I have a habit of being mysteriously ambiguous. Now chop chop, off we go.

She snaps her fingers until I picked her up and took off, I could see why we had to fly it seemed to be pretty far. Out the city boarder. I followed Hardshell Taco's directions as she gave them out and eventually in the horizon we spot our destination.... one place I NEVER hoped to see again...

The most horrible moments of that event flashed in my head and I couldn't move. Or fly apparently when the sound of Hardshell screaming snapped me out of whatever I had and got me to see us plummeting to the ground.

Hardshell Taco: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHH!!!!

Acting as fast as possible I hold her against my chest and positioned myself so that only I'd hit the ground.

CRASH

Once the dust settled I let go of her to see if she was okay, considering how she jumped off me to yell was proof enough.

Black Hole: That was close, hey are you ok-

Hardshell Taco: WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT? WHY did you just stop flying all of a sudden?!

Black Hole: You're welcome.

Hardshell Taco: >:(

Black Hole: Sorry I.. I sorta lost focus.

Hardshell Taco: *sigh* No matter, we're close enough to the figure a strategy. Now my initial plan will be t-

Black Hole: *mutter* Why? Why there of all places *why?*

Hardshell Taco: Um, are you even listening?

Black Hole: I.. I- I.. I-

Hardshell Taco: You what?

Black Hole: I CAN'T GO BACK THERE!

At this point I had almost lost it and forcefully grabbed her shouting without even thinking. She looked at me surprised and possibly confused. She shook into her senses.

Hardshell Taco: Back..? You were at Meeple Cloud before?

I try to calm myself and put Hardshell down and sat down. When I could finally think rationally I explained to her what happened even though I never ever wanted to talk about it.

Black Hole: Once... I was hunted for to be a tool for progress. It was the first time I actually learned fear. My friends went through a lot to try and keep me safe, it's.. a lot to explain about but I almost lost my freedom.

Hardshell Taco: Oh.. I- I had no idea... I'm sorry.

Hardshell Taco & Black Hole: ....

Hardshell Taco: I.. you can stay here, I might be able to sneak in mys-

Black Hole: No. The only reason I'm out of there today was because I had friends who would risk everything to save me. And right now your friends needs that. I'm terrified beyond comprehension but I'd

be a failure to the Pact if I turned back now.

Hardshell Taco: That's the spirit! Now let's come up with a plan.

~To be Continued~

Operation: Recue Mission 1

(II) Taco's P.O.V:

This Black Hole specimen is really quite something, he capable is fear as he is compassion. If anything he's more human than most of us, truly fascinating I wonder if he's experienced such things before he came to earth, but enough of that. I only need him to help me save MePad.

I studied the layout of the Meeple Inc building from some stolen blueprints while Black Hole took some needed time to calm down and forget about his tensions.

Taco: SOUR CREAM!

Black Hole: !?!?!

Of COURSE it had to come out! I covered my mouth and turned to Black Hole who flinched and looked back to me.

Black Hole: Are.. you okay??

Taco: Y-yeah, it's a stupid tick I have. Back on topic, I think it's time we discuss our plan.

Black Hole: Okay, what do you need me to do?

Taco: Simple. What your kind stereotypically do best, cause destruction, wreck havoc, mayhem, anything to get all of Meeple's attention onto you, while I sneak into the building, find my friend and break him out. I'll contact you through this handy little thing to pick us up and we're home free.

I pull out an earpiece/pin to hand to him.

Taco: Any objections?

Black Hole: I know I said I'd face my traumatic memories to save someone but...

Taco: Well it's not like you can keep yourself hidden. I mean look at you, 86 inches tall, incomplete facial features, basically nothing but darkness, you stick out like sore thumb.

Black Hole: Fair point, I'm kinda worried the CEO will end up remembering me.

If I recall correctly from his story he and his crew erased Cob's memory of any events relating to him but it is a possibility. I attempt to think of some solutions when Black Hole came up with an idea of his own.

Black Hole: Wait, maybe if I.. yeah. Oh- you should probably stand back.

Taco: What do you meaaaaaan...?

Before I could ask anything Black Hole's body seemingly starts to melt, enlarge and reshape itself. In a matter of seconds a gigantic snake-like dragon loomed over me.

Taco: Blimey... YES!! >:)

Meanwhile Normal P.O.V:

Steve Cobs: And that concludes my presentation of current profit rates, now if you're all to pay attention we can have a meeting that actually gets stuff done-

RUMBLE *GROWL*

The room suddenly shakes with sounds of something on the roof, freaking everybody out. A shadow then obscures the large window of the room and opens it's eye, it's faint pupil shrinks once it sees Cobs roars furiously.

Black Hole: ***ROOOOOAAAAARRRRR***

Black Hole in his serpent form climbs down the building smashing

windows with his claws and fires shorts energy blasts at random points causing serious panic in the company. Steve Cobs hides under his desk and presses a button.

Steve Cobs: AAAH-! Get security phones out there and deal with that BEAST!

Black Hole: ***RRROOOOOAAAAARRR***

Fleets of small aircrafts piloted by Meeple products fly out and around Black Hole attempting to shoot at him, this only aggravates him more and continues thrashing and blasting. While all that happens, Taco sneaks into the back and breaches the ventilation.

(II) Taco's P.O.V:

Black Hole is doing great as a threat if they already left all entrances unguarded! I go through the ventilation system stopping at any openings to look through the grates to find anything that could help me find where they're keeping MePad or at least something useful.

I eventually look through a grate to see a room full of interesting gadgets, after checking if anyone was there I kick the cover off and hop down.

Taco: Now let's see what we've got here. Ooooh.

My attention gets caught by something on display, of course I grab it and fiddle about to see what it does, upon hitting a button a blade pops out.

Taco: *mischievous chuckle* Someone's going to regret getting in my way.

Suddenly the door opens, I quickly turn on my Invisi-bow and duck under one of the tables. A couple of those MeTags walk in picking up weapons, most likely to try and deal with Black Hole's distraction. Not that it would work if my studies of him were correct. They're eerily quiet, like they have no ability to talk, I stayed quiet myself to not get caught. At least... tired to...

Taco: SPRINKLEZ!

MeTags: !!!

I instantly cover my mouth as the MeTags swiftly hold out their weapons looking around. I'm still invisible but that wouldn't stop them from hearing where my shout came from. One of them stops at the table I'm hiding under and was about to look underneath.

Black Hole: ***RRRRRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAOOOOORRRRRR****

EXPLOSION

The guards stop looking for me and immediately exit the room giving me the chance to hop back into the vents with my newly taken loot. That was way too close! Thankfully they're prioritizing Black Hole's attack, but no more distractions gotta find MePad.

~To be Continued~

Operation: Rescue Mission 2

(II) Taco's P.O.V:

After a good while of crawling through vents I stop at another cover and look through to see what looks like a plain old storage closet. I figured this'll be a good spot to hide out and examine the layout of the building again, so I kicked that cover out and leapt through.

I pull out the blueprints once more and survey over the floors and rooms that haven't been crossed out thinking through where MePad could be held when a product of Meeple behind me suddenly activates.

damaged mephone: -H3llo!

Taco: AH-!

I jump turning around franticly taking out my gun and point it at him.

damaged mephone: O-0-Oh my-

Taco: Call for reinforcements and it'll be the last thing you ever do!

damaged mephone: Re-e-e-e *ZZRT* forc3ment$? Why would I d0 th@t?

His response raised a brow to me, looking at him a little more he seemed to be a much older model and in rather poor condition (if his broken speech pattern wasn't anything to go off with). Realizing that he's harmless I lower my weapon.

Taco: So... you're not working with Cobs? Or... what?

damaged mephone: Cobs-?

His screen floods with static and his body shorts out as if he's freaking out. I wasn't sure what to do, his reaction alone was a confirmed no so I'd let him be until he can communicate clearer again.

Taco: Uh- woah. Okay.

damaged mephone: s0rry- involunt@ry r3act1on, don't w@nt t0 scar3 you 0ff l1ke the la$t...

Taco: Right, of course, I would about those. I'm on a bit of a mission, you don't by chance where I would find a MePad? About this tall, wears a school uniform, has floaty disembodied hands?

damaged mephone: A mepad-? Oh-1 on3 wa$ m0ve-3d h3re yest3er-d@y! It'$-It's ju$t beh1nd tha7 sh3lf.

I get to the shelf he pointed me to and lo and behold MePad WAS there! I drag him out and dust him off as he seemed to be inactive.

damaged mephone: I beli3ve he'$ in sl-sl3ep m0de, y0u can reactive-

Taco: I've shut him down before, I know how to switch him back on. Thank you MePhone...?

3GS: 3GS.

After pressing a few buttons MePad wakes up, I was quite joyous to see him alive and well I couldn't do anything but hug him. Not something I expected to ever do but.. I guess I was just that emotional.

MePad: Ugh- What happened- Oh! Hello Taco.

Taco: MePad. I.. I..

He rests his hand on my shoulder giving me that look of reassurance he's always had.

MePad: I'm happy to see you too.

Taco: Now let's get out of here!

MePad: If it's not too much trouble Taco, perhaps we should bring him along?

I look to the 3GS bloke sitting there blankly looking at us with an smile.

Taco: I came here only to save for, if anything he's deadweight-

MePad: Taco, you don't quite understand the things that have occurred behind the walls of Meeple and frankly I would not want you to know. But I do not intend to leave another who has suffered behind once again.

Of course, Meeple is much worse than it seems, I knew that much. If this one was thrown into the wall of this closet and has not even moved from there since, something regarding him must've really upset that corn.

The building then shook once more due to what was going on outside, followed by more roaring of Black Hole.

RRRRRROOOOARRRRRR

MePad: What was that?

Taco: Part of my plan. Alright, we'll take him with us!

I grab 3GS and pull him to MePad to hold onto when he for some reason tries to resist.

3GS: N-N0! Y0U C-C-C@N'T-

Taco: Don't even bother, not even I can convince him to leave you!

Meanwhile Black Hole's P.O.V:

I'm not capable of physical pain but the lasers from these ships are really irritating, with each group that I thrash down with my tail or claws more show up attempting to stop me, like dealing with gnats! For the most part I ignored them and only retaliated when I actually felt their hits as I kept attacking.

Black Hole: ***GROWL*** ***RRRROAR***

Steve Cobs: HOW HAVE YOU NOT SHOT IT DOWN YET! RELEASE EVERY FIGHTER WE HAVE AND MAKE IT SURE IT'S DEA-AAAHHH!

SMASH

Soon enough I've broken down a fraction of the building, especially the office of the one who tormented me and hurt my family to try and get me.

Black Hole: ***SNARL* (YOU...!)**

Steve Cobs: AAAAAAHHH!

I got close enough that he had nowhere to go, starring him down assuring he could only look into my empty glowing eyes full of fury. I have a whole monologue for this guy that I let out even if he wouldn't understand me in this form.

Black Hole: ***(I've permitted myself to never kill even if one deserved it as to never loose my merciful path and become something like you! But that would never stop me from reigning you the millennium of terror you've had coming, If it were up to me, I would PERSONALLY make it certain you WISH for the mercy of DEATH!) *RRRROOOAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRR****

I kept starring with the fury and vengeance of not just my own but that of the Light Shimmers he robbed who've taken me in. I snarled making sure he'd see the payment of his greed, when I received the signal from Hardshell Taco.

Hardshell's voice: *I got what we came for and we're on our way to the main entrance, pick us up once we're there and fall back!*

I roar once more directly at the sorry excuse of an object's face an coil myself around the foot of the building when Taco rushes out with MePad and what looks to be another MePhone with a cracked screen. With no time to question anything I let them climb on and quickly fly through the clouds to shake the fleet off and get away from Meeple.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: WAIT! This is not the end of this mission! Stay tuned for the next chapter to see how Operation: Rescue Mission wraps up!)

Mission Complete!

Two days ago... Normal P.O.V:

MePad is held restraint by two MeTags and thrown to the floor in front of a certain someone's desk. His restraints are released but the tablet could not move due to be weakened, he looks up to the sight of his creator.

Steve Cobs: Well well well... look who's come back on his knees. It's about time one of you returned, though I was hoping for my more beneficial creation 4.

MePad: Well I hope you've learned to come to terms with disappointment.

Steve Cobs: I only made you for observation of stats, measuring results and assessment. I did NOT program you with that kind of tone.

MePad: Your fault for creating life I suppose, if you were any smarter you should've expected such results.

Cobs infuriate grabs MePad by the collar and stares him down.

Steve Cobs: You have NO idea what you're facing right now! You were made ONLY to abide to MY command. If you can't even do that, then you're better off rotting with the other failures!

He throws MePad backwards and the MeTags grab him.

Steve Cobs: You know where to take him.

Cobs turns away as the MeTags drag the now deactivated MePad, unbeknownst of something tagged on him by MePad when he grabbed him.

Present day.

Steve Cobs sat there still processing everything that had happened, eventually standing back up and looking down upon where Black Hole made his escape. His hand turns to a fist he shakes as a humanoid machine enters.

Steve Cobs: *shaken* *I've always hated dragons... and that one, why do I feel like I've seen it before..?*

A.D.A.M: The dragon has gotten away Cobs, however surveillance shows that MePad and 3GS have been taken buy some kind of spy. You don't suppose this series of events is mere coincidence do you?

Steve Cobs: Why no A.D.A.M. not until you mentioned that... Bring me the footage, I will find the one behind this attack and make sure they regret EVER crossing me-!

A.D.A.M: Yes of course, Cobs. One question, do you also hear a beeping noise?

Steve Cobs: Beeping noise?

He looks around until he discovers a inanimate metag stuck to him that he takes off to see beeping subtly, wondering how this got on him until rate of beeps accelerated making him realize this was not JUST a tag!

rapid beeping

Steve Cobs: !!!

BOOM

Meanwhile Black Hole flies under the sunset back to New Yoyle, Taco and MePad chat as 3GS was heavily on edge.

3GS: Wh-wh@t IS thi$ cr3atur3!?

Taco: Don't worry, he's on our side.

MePad: Taco, I am quite impressed with how far you've come.

Perhaps you may be able to reattend DIA.

Taco: I.. I don't know about *that*.

MePad: Oh I'm quite certain, you came all this way to rescue me. Not alone even, but with the help of one of the the school's students.

Black Hole: Rrr?

MePad: Why of course I know it's you Black Hole, you're current shape is certainly unexpected but I know the look of your face anywhere. I must thank you for giving Taco a chance to ask for help and rescuing me.

Black Hole: *purrs*

MePad: Now, if your could take us home that would be nice.

Black Hole roars in affirmation as he speeds up. By nightfall he coils around a building MePad lives and lets everyone off before he shifts back to his usual form (freaking out 3GS slightly in the process).

Taco (ii): Um.. Thank you again.. for helping me Black Hole.

Black Hole: It's no problem, just something I strive to do.

Taco (ii): I'll be sure to uphold my end of the bargain. If I find any clues or leads to the missing students you'll be the first one I'll contact.

Both Black Hole and Taco hold up their phones and exchange contact information.

Black Hole's P.O.V:

After saying my farewells with Hardshell and the others I take off and head for home, once I was finally there I take a moment to bask in the sight of my own apartment. I look to see Cherry Jr passed out on the couch and the tv in static, of course the kid didn't listen.

I pick him up and put him to bed, with a uncontrolled yawn from me I figured I should probably get to bed myself. I walk into my own

bedroom, plop onto my bed and curl up under the sheets as I usually do. Planty watches me curious.

Planty: ??

Black Hole: I'll tell about the day I had tomorrow Planty, good night.

~To be Continued~

Ski Trip

Tree's P.O.V:

I had fallen asleep in my chair while reading a new book Black Hole gave me for Christmas, the book wasn't boring or anything he knows what I like. But it is pretty tough for a plant to stay awake in winter without giving in to the state of dormancy. I slept in my chair long enough for Rodrick to have found a way out his cage and nestle in my head (he likes to do that) when a loud honking noise jolts me back up.

BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP

Tree: AAH!

Rodrick: *startled squawking*

I manage to regain my composure while Rodrick flew around the room still frantic I stop to look out the window to see Liy's truck with almost everyone on/in it. Liy still slammed her hand on the car horn multiple times.

Liy: COME ON TREE, GRAB YOUR COAT AND LET'S GO!

Tree: Alright alright, I'll be out in a minute!

Of course I almost forgot, we planned a trip at the ski lodge last week and it's today. I put on some winter gear, make sure Rodrick has food & water and rush out to join the others.

Robot Flower: THIS'LL BE FUN. I'VE NEVER GONE SKIING BEFORE.

Bottle: I'm so excited!

Liy: Settle down you guys, we still gotta meet up with Black Hole and Junior.

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole spoke with Microphone about looking after his apartment while Cherry Jr was putting on his coat.

Black Hole: I stocked the freezer with plenty of raw meat you can feed Planty, it should keep him settled down. Make sure he gets plenty of water and don't leave the windows open far or for long, the little guy's still a bit frostbitten. You got all that?

Mic: Yep. It's nice that you finally got an *actual* pet I can sit while you and your friends go out on trips.

Black Hole: What's wrong with Aries and the other zodiacs?

Mic: Uhh.....

Cherry Jr: Dad! Liy's car is outside!

Black Hole: Well keep them away from Planty for now, I wanna make sure he's used to his new home before introducing. If you have any questions you know my number.

Mic: See ya! Oh Planty? Where are you little guy?

Microphone looks around and opens Black Hole's bedroom door to see Planty turn to see her.

Mic: 0_0

Planty: ....

Planty: *snarl*

Microphone slams the door shut before anything crazy happens.

Mic: How is it that him telling me his pet's food is raw meat NOT tell me his new pet is anything but something normal or sane...?

Outside the apartment building Black Hole and Cherry Jr head out to meet with the rest of Death P.A.C.T., Black Hole helps Cherry Jr into the back of the truck with some of the others.

Liy: Alright let's get going.

One long drive later and the gang reach the Goiky Mountain Ski Lodge. They check in, put on or rent their equipment (Tree helped Black Hole find something he'd like) and went up the lift.

Remote: I'm so excited!

Liy: Yeah me too, I haven't gone skiing since the sixth grade with my Moms.

Remote: Fanny, are you okay? You seem on edge-

Fanny; I'M FINE! I HATE BEING UP HIGH! I HATE IT I HATE IT I HATE IT!

Pen: Wait Lightning, how are you going to ski or snowboard if you don't even have feet?

Lightning: I'm piggybacking on Marker as he boards down.

Marker: He's very light.

Later everyone had reached the top and the fun would begin, Pen and Liy compete to reach the bottom first, Black Hole struggled trying to maintain balance as Tree attempts to teach him the basics.

Pen: Race you to the bottom!

Liy: You're on!

Tree: You have to open up your stance.

Black Hole shaking his legs: That's... oddly easier said than done..

Tree: Look Cherry Jr's doing it.

Cherry Jr: WHOOO HI DAD!

Black Hole: O-O-okay here goes- woah woah-oh WOAAH!

Tree: AAH!

Thud

Black Hole loses balance and falls forward onto Tree.

Tree: Ow.. that hurts...

Black Hole: Oh So- Sorry!

Black Hole tries to get up only to realize his skis have tangled with Tree's causing them both to struggle awkwardly until Tree accidentally headbutts Black Hole's chest and falls back to his.. back. Soon enough Pin and Gtay ski by and stop at the sight of what was happening.

Black Hole: *stammering*

Black Hole: *chuckle* Help..?

Tree: *dizzy*

Gaty & Pin: ....

Gaty: Okay you dysfunctional gays, hold still.

Meanwhile, Marker with Lightning holding onto his back like a sloth try some jumps just to be shown off by Fanny's snowboarding getting snow on them.

Marker & Lightning: YEAH! WHOOO HOO!

Lightning: I'd like to see someone try that jump higher than ours-!

Marker: AAAH-!

Fanny: HAHAHAHA! TRY AND KEEP UP!

Lighting: Oh I don't think so! After her Marker!

The two end up getting cocky and almost ram into Pin, Gaty, Black Hole and Tree.

Fanny: You ain't gonna win!

Lighting: We'll see about that-

Marker: WOOOAAAAAAAAHHH

Lighting: Wha- AAAAAHHHHH!

Pin, Tree and Gaty: AAAAAAAAHH-!

Marker manages to leap high over them just in time, even Fanny stopped to witness the marvel as he and Lightning rolled through the air with grace. Sadly that could not be said for the landing.

Marker & Lighting: OOF-/ WHAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!!

The two ending rolling down the slope with no control at all forming into a massive snowball. At the end of the slope Pie and Pillow were taking off their skis done for now and Bottle sharing a hot cocoa with Cherry Jr when they both turn to see the snowball rapidly approaching them.

Pillow: Oh wow.

Bottle & Cherry Jr: AAAH!

Pie: *(guess I'll die)*

The others run for it except for Pie who ends up hit by the snowball, and it continues rolling until it crashes into one of the cabins. Fanny slides down toward them laughing with the rest of the pact following suit.

Fanny: Wow! I admit I could not do something like that! XD

Lightning: *dizzy* Did.. Did we win..?

Lightning, Marker and Pie get some help out the snow as everyone laughs having a grand time together.

~To be Continued~

(Author's Note: It's about time the crew set up an fun activity together again as friends. I've never gone skiing for forgive me if I

got smth wrong writing this.)

Caught up

Normal P.O.V:

Most of Death P.A.C.T. hung out at their usual table at the cafeteria during lunch talking things over, eating, simple stuff.

Pen: AW YEAH, fired chicken day! You can never go wrong with chicken eh Gaty?

Pen eagerly elbows Gaty and takes a big bite from a drumstick, Gaty in response just rolls her eyes and crunches on a celery stick from her bento box.

Gaty: Ehh, *crunch* I could care less. Meat isn't really my thing.

Liy: Oh are you vegan by chance?

Gaty: No just vegetarian.

Black Hole: What's that?

Tree: Vegetarianism is where you don't include any meat in your regular diet.

Black Hole: Oooh so like a herbivore.

Gaty: *chuckle* Sure buddy.

Pin: Hold on- I've known you for two years. How come we haven't known this about you?

Gaty dips another stick of celery in the little cup of sour scream as she answer's Pin question.

Gaty: Well contrary to what the media thinks of vegetarians/vegans, I don't really make it my personality OR force it onto anybody else is

clearly isn't interested. (seriously ppl who do that are so annoying)

Pen: Oh- I probably just made this a bit uncomfortable then huh?

Gaty: Oh not at all Pen. I've got no beef with meat eaters. I'm just a vegetarian because I find eating meat myself to be a bit gross.

Tree: Well I for one am proud that you made your own choice to eat healthier. Unlike *someone* I know...

The group look to Fanny as she ravenously tears into her own pile of fried chicken even catching a piece in her mouth and spitting out a clean bone.

Fanny: *various growls* Ahh.

Death P.A.C.T: ....

Fanny: What?

The Vice Principal, MePhone4 then walks in with an oddly chipper mood which catches everyone's attention as they watch him take some cookies from a vending machine and casually heads out.

MePhone4: *humming* Students. *humming*

Pin: Has anybody else noticed how.. pleased the vice principal has been lately?

Pen: Oh totally, just this morning Blocky pulled a prank in the teacher' lounge and he was let off the hook.

Liy: It's most likely from what's been on the news recently.

Tree: Like what? A lot and I mean a LOT has happened this year Liy.

Liy: Like I don't know, the CEO of Meeple was found permanently dead just a few months ago.

Black Hole: SDFGHK-

THUD

Upon hearing those news Black Hole utterly surprised fell off his seat.

Pen: What happened??

Liy: Hard to say, all that was found of him was a pile of popcorn. Most likely his own kernels.

Pin: Oof what a way for someone to go.

Fanny: I'm glad it happened. He had it coming a LONG time ago!

Liy: I agree, honestly deserved for tormenting our friend Black Hole here.

Gaty immediately spat out her water and Pin almost choked on her lunch.

Gaty: I'm sorry... WHAT!?

Pin: WHEN DID THAT GO DOWN?

Tree: Oh right you two weren't part of the team then. Well to make a short summery, He who shall not be named had discovered Black Hole's existence and sought to capture and use him as an endless energy source.

Liy: He went to serious measures to try and get him. Killing Tree with a chainsaw, using us as bait. He didn't even see Black Hole as a sapient being with his own thoughts and feelings.

Pen: Most of that we tried to hide out in a jungle so his machines would find him. On a bright side to that, it was there we met Cherry Jr.

Pin: Wait really? I thought Black Hole just got him from an orphanage.

Pen: Nope, met him at the jungle and took him in after we freed him and made you know who forget BH even existed. Right buddy?

Black Hole still lied on the floor and had his phone out seemingly

texting, rather aggressively too. Like, if that phone wasn't already Black Hole-proofed it would be in pieces by now.

Black Hole: Huh?

Pen: I was talking to Pin about you adopting Cherry Jr.

Black Hole: Oh yeah, he's then only good thing to come from that nightmare.

Liy: You texting someone?

Liy attempts to see what Black Hole was up to when he swept back up and his phone with him.

Black Hole: Yeah, uhh my therapist. I'll be back.

Black Hole leaves the group and flies over to the men's room, there he continued attempting to get into contact with the british Taco he helped rescue MePad.

BH (text): HARDSHELL! RESPOND NOW!

Hardshell (text): what?!

BH (text): I thought a part of our deal was that no one would die!

Hardshell (text): If this is about the news of that corn jerk dying, that wasn't me!

BH (text): Then how did that happened? I just read the article it's clearly no accident or coincidence.

Hardshell (text): Why don't you ask MePad about it next time you're in a class with him (privately ofc). He seems to be keen on the event.

Hardshell (text): idek why you're so hung up on it. You literally told me about the horrible things he did to you.

BH (text): I just can't conceive death as a suitable punishment for one's horrid actions is all. Maybe at some point in the distant future my views will change but not today.

~To be Continued~

Self research

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole hovers into the library and into the science section browsing until he finds the book he's looking for and starts reading through once he gets to a desk.

Book: Hey, is anyone sitting here?

Black Hole: Nope.

Book then sits down at the same table to read something herself when she noticed the book Black Hole was holding and got curious.

Book: Isn't that the history of space discovery?

Black Hole: Yep, I thought I'd see how much your planet knows about my kind. Huh, so we used to be theoretical to you guys.

Book: Yeah, up until 1964. Cygnus X-1, the first black hole discovered by earth was found by astronomers within the Swan constellation Cygnus through x-ray sources deducted by a rocket.

Black Hole: I see Earth has found plenty of my kind.

Book: Yeah. I actually wonder if you just happen to be one of the black holes our astrologists discovered.

Black Hole turns the page as he and Book continue talking.

Black Hole: Eh not likely, the galaxy I use to live is waaaay to far from this one.

Book lowers her book curiously peaked.

Book: How far exactly?

Black Hole: Uhhh... roughly around 200,000 lightyears or something.

Book: Wow... you really have traveled far to Earth.

Black Hole nods in agreement.

Black Hole: And I've seen a whole lot of things throughout my travels.

Book: Y'know we should do a project together sometime.

Black Hole: Sounds like fun.

RIIIIIIIIINNGGGG

Black Hole: Well that was fun, see ya Book.

Book: You too Black Hole.

Both Black Hole and Book clean up an head to their next classes, Black Hole passes by Naily who almost bumps into him.

Black Hole: oh- watch out.

Naily: Woah. *chuckle* Thanks Black Hole.

Black Hole: No problem.

Naily: H-hey, have you found any trace of Bomby yet?

Black Hole: I've patrolled just about the entire city and no sigh of him.

Naily: *sign*

Black Hole: But I'm still gonna keep looking. Let us know if you or another one of Bomby's friends found something.

Naily: Sure.

Black Hole's P.O.V:

I give Naily some reassurance and continue heading for class, it's been months and we still only have one of the missing students back. Where could they have gone? Who or what could've taken them? As I was thinking these questions to myself I start to get that unnerving feeling again, that something or someone was watching me, I look around not to find much in the crowd of students passing by. Something weird DID show up but only briefly to the point I couldn't get a good look as it was gone in less then a second.

Black Hole: *I shouldn't let this get to me, I'm just stressed from this case.*

I come back to my senses and makes my way to music class. There was a simple free period where everyone would practice an instrument of their choice, I decided to try the guitar a bit more with Mic's help.

Mic: Not bad Black Hole, you're getting really good at this. For the bridge let's try E flat for two bars, then D flat and back to A flat.

Black Hole: Yeah okay.

The two of us start playing again trying new a new bridge, I'm still amazed by how in the first class I hardly even understood any of that and now I'm roughly fluent in music teachings!
After we finished our symphony we were caught off guard by an applaud from Two.

Two: Bravo you two, bravo! Hahaha. Excellent work Microphone, you're progressing very well too Black Hole I'm glad you finally found an instrument you can play.

Yeah.. that was another one of my initial struggles with music, most of the instruments required something I couldn't do, I don't have lunges to blow in those horns with and I put too much force in the drums and I don't have enough fingers for flutes. Eventually I went to string instruments, and this guitar in particular works rather well with me.

Black Hole: I've had some time outside of school to play.

Mic: Oh really? Do tell.

Black Hole: Well Tree and I sing together at the park sometimes.

Mic: Awww! You two are so cute! >w<

~To be Continued~

Pact Meeting

Pin's P.O.V:

Black Hole and I head down to the room Death P.A.C.T. usually hold their meetings, this week was gonna be about the missing people's case. As Black Hole helped me manage myself down the stairs, we talked about what happened the other night since Leafy was one of those missing people.

Black Hole: Careful.

Pin: Woah- Thanks Black Hole, I'm still not well adjusted to my new legs. So Leafy is back but we don't know where she was or who was at the cause of such a random disappearance, since the others are gonna be asking about how we found her, what's our excuse gonna be? Leafy's not gonna like more people knowing about.. you know.

Black Hole: I'm aware. As for excuses, you're gonna have to do that form of talking as I'm a very bad liar.

Pin: But you managed to conceal your identity for a whole year.

Black Hole: And I still to this day wonder how I even managed that. Look the Pact have known me for a real long time now, even if I try to lie to them about something they're gonna read me better than the folks at home reading this. So you're gonna have to come up with the excuses for what how and why we're empty on info.

I nod to him agreeing and think about what to say as he opens the door. We enter, are greeted by the other members and take our seats. Afterwards Liy starts talking.

Liy: And that's everyone. Alright, I'm sure you all know why I contacted everyone here.

Marker raises his hand.

Marker: Ooh ooh ooh!

Liy: Marker, we both know you never know anything.

Marker: Yeah, you're right.

Liy: I've gathered everyone to address the case of our fellow missing classmates. The current ones still unfound are Bomby, Bell, Leafy, Barf Bag and Needle, with only Basketball found. The only problem is she can't seem to say where she went or if anyone had taken her. Black Hole, Pin, you guys said you had some news regarding the case?

Black Hole: Yeah actually, we found Leafy near the Clubhouse of Awesomeness the other night.

Daeth P.A.C.T: Woah really?/nice!/That's great news!/What a relief.

Gaty: There was a savage creature there before, why was she there of all places?

Black Hole looked to me subtly nodding, I then get up and say what I thought was most believable.

Pin: When we found her she was injured, as we interrogated her all she could recall was being attacked by something after crawling out from a shelter she built on the morning of that category one storm.

Tree: So in other words, another dead end..

Fanny: I HATE THIS! WE'VE FOUND OUT NOTHING THAT COULD HELP THIS CASE!

Liy: At the very least, Leafy is alive and brought home safely. So we're safe to take her off the list of those still missing. Anyone else got some updates on their search.

Pen: I spoke with Price Tag and they said last time they saw Bomby and Bell they were together, so we know they definitely vanished at around the same time.

Pin: Did you ask them to take you to where they saw them?

Pen: Yeah, when I investigated to scene there wasn't much of anything but this piece of string behind some bush.

Lightning: That's a bit of Bell's string! Who or whatever too them must've cut it.

Liy: Anyone find some clues regarding Barf Bag and Needle's disappearances?

Everyone shook their heads.

Remote: Since everyone was panicking due to the fish monster attack, the cultrate had the perfect opportunity to take them without witness.

Pillow: We might never find Barf Bag and Needy-

SLAP

Pillow: ouch.

Pie: Pen why'd you slap Pillow?

Pen: Needle's gone, someone's gotta fill in the position of slapping anyone calling her "Needy"

self slap

Pen: ow- Even if it hurts.

Right, Pen and Needle started to become friends before she vanished. If Pen's that willing to slap people in Needle's stead, he must be taking this just as hard as I am.

Liy: Much like last time, no big leads on anything. You guys can go about your days, but remember to always keep an eye open for anything. Meeting adjourned.

Everyone gets up and exits the room, I do so as well going with Gaty when I stop to notice Black Hole starring out the window with an

uncertain look to him.

Pin: Black Hole, is everything alright?

Black Hole: Huh- Oh y-yeah, just thought I saw something...

~To be Continued~

Picnic Panic

Lightning's P.O.V:

I fly down the streets with a couple of bag in my hands when I hear someone call for me and stop to look around.

Pin: Hey! Lighting!

Lightning: Huh?

Pin: Down here. A little help?

I look to see Pin laying forward on the sidewalk.

Lightning: Hey Pin, what are you doing laying down on the sidewalk?

Pin: Experiencing the consequence of forgetting my new limbs need electricity for me to actually be able to use them.

Ooooh right.. I remember when I lost my legs in a freak accident, I couldn't have prosthetic replacements so Pin's fairly lucky but I still know a struggle in adjustment to heavy change when I see it.

Lightning: Oof that sucks. You have any batteries on you at least?

Pin: My mechanical enhancements don't use batteries, could you just pick me up?

Lightning: I could but I already have my hands full and.. you seem really heavy.

Pin: Rude.

I check around Pin's body (be quiet) looking for a way I could power her body when I noticed an electric cord sticking out.

Lightning: Is this cord how you charge yourself.

Pin: Yeah, unfortunately there isn't an outlet close by to plug myself into.

Lightning: I got an idea.

I grab Pin's tail cord, stick the tip of mine into it and work my zapping skills. Which seems to have electrocuted Pin in the process but I didn't notice until I stopped zapping and she sprung up to scold me.

ZAP

Pin: ADSDFGFHFGHMHNFDFD-!!!

Pin: DON'T ZAP ME OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE THAT!

Lightning: Sorry. But look it worked, you can use your limbs now.

Pin looked at herself for a bit an moved her arms and legs around.

Pin: Oh yeah I can, thanks Lightning.

Suddenly her legs started to shake and once we looked to see what's happening her feet had transformed into a set of tank-like wheels.

Lightning: Woah! Nice treads.

Pin: I didn't know I even had these.

Lightning: Maybe my charge accidentally activated them.

Pin: Accidental or not this is great! Now I can make it to the park in record time! Let's get rolling!

Pin epically begins using her wheels but in an anti-climatic fashion it turns out those wheels are *really* slow. Like a random turtle was able to pass her slow. She stops her embarrassing sight.

Pin: Ugh well that's just perfect. I have wheels but their slower than walking!

Lightning: Hey, What's this button for?

Pin: Huh? There's a button on me?

Lightning: Yeah, am small one right over one of your treads.

I accidentally press the button causing her legs to shake again only this time a rocket thruster comes out from the side of her thighs. And they suddenly activated themselves.

Pin: What th-

FWOOOOSH

Pin: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!

Lightning: DON'T WORRY PIN, I'M COMING!

I quickly grab my stuff and zoom after Pin as she blasts uncontrollably through the town.

Normal P.O.V:

Pin continues screaming as she rides at high speed with her newly discovered rocket boosters.

Pin: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!!!

Firey lounges and Leafy mows her lawn when she spots Pin speeding past their front yard.

Leafy: Oh- HI PIN! ^u^

In a matter of minuets Pin is already on the city streets causing brief traffic obstructions, Lightning still flies after her.

Pin: HEEEEEEEEEELLLLLLLPPPPPPPP!!!!

Various cars/truck: ***BEEP***

Lightning: HOLD ON PIN!

Meanwhile somewhere at the park, the rest of Death P.A.C.T. is

gathered at a picnic shelter setting up.

Liy: All we're missing are Pin and Lightning, what could be keeping them?

Remote: Here comes Pin!

Pin: I CAN'T STOP!

Pen: And there she goes.

__CRASH__

As quickly as Pin past the group, she crashes into the back of Black Hole as he was putting down plates. Her treads and rockets retract and she falls on her back.

Pin: uuggghh....

Black Hole: Hm? You okay Pin?

Black Hole picks her up and puts her back on her feet yet she still stumbles due to her dizziness.

Pin: *mumbling*

Lightning: Phew you managed to stop her.

Tree: Lightning, what happened?

Lightning: Let's just say there's more to Pin's new mechanical parts than meets the eye.

Pin: *brbrbr*I need to talk with Golf Ball about it later.

Gaty: Well at least you two managed to make it. Now we can start out potluck.

Marker: What did you bring?

Lightning: Oh! I brought some ramen packs and my portable cooker.

Pin: I made some cookies. Though they might be crumbs now...

Bottle: That's okay, I bet they still taste great!

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Finally I can make regular non-ark driven chapters with only slight bits of continuity again!)

Stellar Hoarder

Normal P.O.V:

Liy knocks on the front door to Black Hole's apartment and comes in to find Black Hole looking all over the place for something.

Liy: Hey Black Hole, you ready to visit the aquarium?

Black Hole: Almost, I have a bit of a uh problem though.

The singularity lifts up the couch looking underneath until placing it back down.

Liy: Did you lose your purse again?

Black Hole: Technically it's not a purse, it's a handbag. But yeah I seemed to have misplaced it.

Liy: I'll help you find it.

The two search the apartment from top to bottom when Liy soon notices a somewhat bulging door. And decides to look in there.

Liy: What could be in here..?

Black Hole realizes what Liy was about to do and tries to warn her but it was too late.

Black Hole: *quiet gasp* WAIT LIY DON'T OPEN THA-

CRASH

Liy: AGH-!

The second the knob was turned the closet door flings open releasing an avalanche of items onto the light switch. Black Hole quickly

hovers over to check on her.

Black Hole: ..Sorry about that, I've been running a little low on storage space for my trinkets lately.

Black Hole: Hmm maybe I left my handbag in there.

While Black Hole dug through the pile of junk, Liy prys herself out from her trap and looks all over the place and to Black Hole still digging around.

Liy: Oh my walls..

Black Hole: It's gotta be here somewhere.

Liy: Forget the purse Black Hole, you're a packrat!

Black Hole: No i'm not.

Black Hole: eh just so I'm contextually aware, what exactly is a packrat?

Moments later a garage sale is arranged beside the apartment building where some of the other Death P.A.C.T.ers are gathered.

Liy: Thank you all for coming and pitching in for this garage sale. I'm sure as we work together we can help Black Hole break his packrat behavior. Right Black Hole?

Black Hole: I do not like this at all.

Liy: Of course you don't, packrats hate having to clear out closet space.

Pen: I'm surprised we haven't done this sooner. I've seen your room big guy, it's a real mess.

Black Hole: Not my fault you can't navigate my living arrangements.

Liy: Black Hole on earth this kind of thing is a serious problem. We're just doing our Death P.A.C.T. duty and helping our pathetic and hopeless friend.

Black Hole: Hey! It's true but hey!

Liy: Now let the garage sale commence!

And with that the group being selling some of Black Hole's junk.

Gelatin: How much for the spoons?

Pen: 25 cents each.

Gelatin: Ooh what a deal. Hmm, my bestie Lollipop has been hinting that she'd like some new spoons for her birthday.

Pen: Perfect, you can buy her one.

Gelatin: One issue, she's somewhat particular about her spoons. Y'know how the rich folks are like, if I get her the wrong one it will be very awkward for both of us.

Pen: Why don't you buy all three just to be safe?

Gelatin: You know what, it's less than a dollar. Why not?

Pineapple: Hmm, how much for that arcade gun?

Liy: O-

Black Hole: That's not for sale, it's my son's favorite toy.

Cherry Jr: No it's not, I hate it.

Liy: |:\

Pineapple: How about this pickelhaube?

Black Hole not that either, I keep my fridge magnets in this.

Pineapple: Than how much for this dented flask bottle.

Black Hole: Definitely not that! If you hold it over the sun it looks like Liy, with a beard and bump on her head-

Liy: 2.50 for all three.

As Pineapple walks off with the items Black Hole sits there disgruntled.

Black Hole: *quiet grumbles*

Liy: Breath..

Black Hole: *how*

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Looks like Black Hole's having his first ever garage sale, albeit against his own will. But better than a constantly cluttered apartment full of junk. Leeet's hope the other's can help him through it.)

Stellar Hoarder 2

Normal P.O.V:

Pen polishes a toilet seat contemplating why BH even keeps this thing when Cloudy floats over.

Cloudy: Is this a garage sale?

Pen: Hm? Oh yeah, Black Hole has a LOT of junk that he's pointlessly attached too so we're selling it. You interested in anything?

Cloudy: I'm interested in a lot of the items here, how much for tha?

Pen: The toilet seat? You actually wanna buy this?

Cloudy: Of course, how much will you take?

Pen: Hmm..... Teee- twenty five.

Cloudy: Deal.

Marker: This car door looks fun, can I keep this?

Tree: What could you even use a detached car door for Marker?

Marker: Simple, this.

Marker holds the car door up beside him as he runs around mimicking the sounds of a car engine.

Tree: I suppose I should not have questioned how resourceful the likes of him could be. Hello Nickel, what can I do for you?

Nickel: Is that anvil for sale?

Tree: Yeah-

Black Hole: NO! NO IT'S NOT!

Tree: Don't mind him, he's a bit moody. Why do you this?

Nickel: Oh y'know, things.

Tree: ...

Nickel: Cartoon slapstick on Clover, I'm gonna get her one these days!

Tree: Right... That'll be 30 bucks.

Nickel: THIRTY BUCKS!?

Tree: This is a live anvil that's hardly been used, if you bought this elsewhere it'd be MUCH mor expensive.

Nickel scowls at Tree knowing how right his is and slams a 20 and three 5s on the table.

Nickel: The extra five is to keep quiet.

Tree: Have fun getting yourself hurt.

Tree counts his portion of earnings as Nickel attempts to get the anvil on the wagon and pull it. After he puts the money in the cash box he looks at Black Hole pacing trying to keep it together, knowing how hard this has to be for his fallen star Tree goes over to check on him.

Tree: You're not upset I'm taking Liy's side on this are you?

Black Hole: N-n-no! Of course not! .... yeah.

Tree: I don't think any less of you, you know that.

Black Hole nods.

Tree: Listen, it's not all that mentally healthy to hold onto every little item in your life. Nor is it healthy in general, you have to let go sometimes. Besides, once we've cleared out your closet you'll have room for new stuff you like.

Tree: For example say.. more FNAF plushies for your collection. You

would need space on your shelf for those.

Black Hole thinks about what Tree is saying.

Black Hole: Did you ever.. have something like this happen in your life?

Tree: Well, there was this stuffed bird I always kept with me as a kid. As time went on, I got older but it wore down. I eventually had to say goodbye.

Black Hole: And you weren't saddened by the idea of departing with such a thing so special to you?

Tree: Oh of course I was, but I knew it was for the best. Not everything material lasts forever, the best things are life are in here.

Tree puts his hand on his chest and holds Black Hole's hand.

Tree: Besides, I have something even more special in my life now.

He pulls Black Hole's hood up and reaches over for a small kiss, making Black Hole blush brightly.

Black Hole: *chuckle*

Tree: Feeling any better?

Black Hole: Yeah. Maybe this garage sale won't be so bad after all, thanks for helping me realize this Honeysap.

Tree: You should tank Liy too, she came up with this plan.

Meanwhile up in Black Hole's apartment Liy is picking up some of the last junk items in the closet.

Gaty: Hey Liy! How much for this rock shaped ottoman!

Liy: Just a second! Just getting the rest of this stuff!

Liy picks up a lead sheet uncovering a strange chrome cubic item with yellow lining.

Liy: Hey now what's this? Hmm.

The yellow lines flash orange for a brief second emitting bizarre sounds before going silent and lightless. Liy shrugs it off and takes the cube with her.

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Trash Monster

Black Hole's P.O.V:

Liy comes back out and I hover over to her.

Black Hole: Hey Liy, I uh thought about this garage sale idea and it probably is time I got rid of some of this stuff. I'm well acclimated to Earth life now.

Liy: I'm glad you came around, you'll feel so much better when this is over. Now, how much should we price this lead sheet?

Lead sheet...? She did not..!

Black Hole: Lead sheet? The one that was on a metallic cube with yellow-orange glowy accents?

Liy: Yeah... so?

Oh comets she did... I frantically looked around for the cube hoping it hasn't activated yet, which unfortunately it is now beginning to.

Liy: Black Hol-!

WHOOOSH

I make a dash for the device and jump on it, I may have broken the table it was placed on but making sure this item didn't have any opportunities is much more important as it attempts to get me off of it.

Black Hole: This thing is a core to a dangerous alien war machine, that lead lined sheet was to keep it inactive so it doesn't rebuild it's armor out of the materials of this planet!

Liy: Oh... whoops...

Liy: GUYS!! GET OVER HERE!!

Liy called the others as she and I continue trying to keep the war machine's core down, as soon as she yelled Tree, Pen, Marker, Remote and Cherry Jr rush over.

Tree: What's going on?

Black Hole: Liy removed the lead sheet- UGGH! -which was the only thing protecting the planet from one of the most deadliest alien weapons of the WHOLE UNIVERSE!

Liy: My bad.

Pen: Now you're talking!

Liy: >:C

Pen: Uh about the alien weapon, not you screwing up.

Black Hole: Get all these items out of here, OOF- we can't let this thing rebuild it's armor! GRR!

Everyone evacuated the garage sale and scrambled to put everything away.

Remote: I don't know how much you got for that sheet Liy, but it's worth every cent.

Black Hole: "Oh, here's the ONLY thing between us and certain doom. I'll just sell that for 75 cents!"

Marker: Because I clean home, is a happy home. :)

Liy: I GET IT ALREADY!!

Tree: Yeah guy, if you're done scolding Liy (who does deserve it) we have bigger things to worry about!

Tree was right as I was slowly loosing my grip on the weaponry core, eventually it shot out from under me and it immediately opens it's cubic cover exposing bright orange true core and begins attracting

everything around here in seconds. Once it attached everything it could onto itself it speed off into the streets.

Pen: What is that thing gonna do?

Black Hole: That war machine attracts materials of any kind to itself and use as armor or ammunition. I had an unruly encounter with a fleet of the alien race that uses those things in my travels. I won of course and kept it as a symbol of my victory, but now it's reactivated.

Black Hole: Most likely without a pilot or pre-programed objective, it's gonna collect as much as it can and wreak havoc across the planet.

Liy: What should we do then?

Pen: Blame you?

Liy: AFTER THAT!

Black Hole: Not "we", me. I penetrated it's armor before, I can break through and neutralize it again. You guys stay here.

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole swiftly flies out after the alien weapon leaving his friends in the empty ally lot.

Liy: I disagree with that idea, we're helping him weather he likes it or not! We're a team, and there's no I in team!

Marker: But what chance do we have against that floating thingy?

Remote: My estimates say there is 1.338% chance against it.

???: Need some technical help?

Basketball comes out of hiding holding a small box of items herself.

Tree: You believe you can help us take out that alien weapon?

Basketball: I'm working on a hyper-exo-manifer, I already have some

parts thank to your little yard sale. But It's still not finished.

Pen: We still have a fair amount of junk left inside. I think this stuff might finally come in handy..

The gang prep themselves with whatever they can find, meanwhile Black Hole is chasing the alien war vessel that continues to pull in material things building up it's defenses.

Black Hole: STOP RIGHT THERE!! You've got a lot of nerve for something that's now only good as a trophy! I beat your army fair and square!

The device becomes agitated and begins launching projectiles at Black Hole which he maneuvers around and even throws one back at the core's junk constructed armor which didn't really do anything.

Black Hole: I don't what I was thinking to be honest.

The makeshift mech of junk prepares another attack when an anti-matter net is suddenly launched onto it, Black Hole looks to the direction it came to find Golf Ball being the one to launch it from her tank-like vehicle.

Golf Ball: ABOUT TIME I GET TO USE THIS! HAHAHA!

Black Hole: Thanks GB! AAH-

The junk mech however tosses the net off of it and onto Black Hole while he was distracted. It then pulls out some kind of bazooka.

Black Hole: HEY! I never had anything like THAT in my closet!

Before the junk monster was able to launch something thrown from behind breaks the gun off it.

Black Hole: Hey, I know that paddle!

The other members of Death P.A.C.T. along side Basketball with her latest invention soon roll along on a makeshift multi-bike and spread out diverting the war machine's attention.

Liy: ATTACK!!

Everyone: AAAHHHH!!

The group threw stuff in random directions while shouting, prompting the device to go after the item while Golf Ball ran to help Black Hole out of the anti-matter net. Basketball then readies her weapon.

Basketball: Have a taste of my hyper-exo-manifer you glorified junkyard!

Once Basketball fired a beam from her invention it freezes the armor of junk in time. Once Black Hole was free he grabs the net, takes to the sky and dive bombs straight the machine piercing through it's armor all whilst grabbing the core.

Black Hole: OOOOH no you don't!

Then still holding said net wraps it around the core tying it up in a nice little bow, rendering the core unable to do anything but squirm.

Black Hole: This anti-matter net should hold you.

Without any chance to collect any materials, the core deactivates reverting to a cubic shape and the glowing orange accents then turn off.

Everyone: YEAH!

Marker: Best garage sale EVER!!

Black Hole: I don't know about you guys but after all that, I could use a trip to the arcade.

Liy: Really?!

Black Hole; Yeah, let's go.

A few moments later both Black Hole and Liy have their fun at the arcade.

Liy: HAHA! I beat you!

Black Hole: Hey!

BH & Liy: *chuckles*

Liy: Black Hole, are you worried about that space weapon breaking out again.

Black Hole: Nah, I'm sure it'll be fine.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: This is NOT foreshadowing to anything, so don't get riled up about the ending)

Oh look who it is

Normal P.O.V:

The history classroom was filled and bustling with conversation topic, nothing serious or worth acknowledging just typical high school gossip. The most there has been in a long time. The current teacher of the classroom MePad soon enough teleports into the room and obtains everyone's attention.

MePad: *Airhorn.sfx*

Everyone: ....

MePad: Now that I have your attention, I would like to announce that we'll be having a new student joining us from here on out. Some of you may or may not be familiar with them but regardless, I only ask you not make a big deal out of this.

Match raises her hand curiously.

Match: Um Mr. MePad, where like, exactly is this newbie?

Mic: And why would we make a big deal out of it?

MePad: There's right behind me and you'll see..

MePad: Come on out now, don't worry.

After some reassuring words from MePad someone reluctantly moves away from behind him revealing herself.

Taco (Hardshell): Um.. hello...

The room was stunned silent with some very and I mean VERY mixed reactions.

Paper: AHH! NOT TACO! AAAAA-!!

Taco (softshell): HEY! As someone with the same name I resent that!

Fan: There's something more serious here. Why is she back here? I thought she was EXPELLED???!

MePad: That was a few years ago and things can change in that period of time. I've seen it myself so I suggest we all give her a second chance.

Black Hole knowing that MePad is anything but wrong about Hardshell wanting to change softly nods and then looks to Microphone a couple desks off of him.

Mic: ...

MePad: Go ahead and take a seat Taco and we'll get started.

The british hardshell quietly walks over to an empty desk which happens to be next to Mic's. Microphone however picked her bag up and put it on the seat before Taco could claim it without saying anything.

Taco: Fair enough.

She eventually sits behind Black Hole who silently greets her with a small and gentle smile knowing how she must feel right now.

Taco (II)'s P.O.V:

MePad: Alright let us begin our lesson now.

Even after MePad started his lecture some students still whispered to each other, obviously they're talking about me. They're probably making up possible rumors about me hacking MePad to get me back in or something.

It has been like that for almost the whole day, I suppose it only makes sense I did use to people and assault a staff member.

It was now time for lunch, of course I sit at an already empty table. I

didn't expect anyone to actually want to sit wit me. It was then a certain someone actually came over.

???: Is this seat taken?

I look to see Black Hole standing.. erm hovering beside the table with his platter of food looking at me. Even though I remained quiet he sits down on the other side of the table.

Black Hole: I'm quite surprised to see you here.

Taco: Me as well. And that you're willing to sit with me..

Taco: I mean, have you not even considered the damage being near me may have on your reputation?

Black Hole: Can't be any worse than whatever name I've made for myself before. I just wanted to make sure you feel comfortable now that you're reattending.

Black Hole: And besides, my friends from the Pact have known me long enough to trust my reasoning to associate with you.

Taco: And you're sure of that for certain?

Black Hole: I've been here for about three years. And it's not like I was a kind saint all my life you know, it'd be really hypocritical of me to not give someone like you who's willing to change a second chance.

I smile knowing I'm not going to be able to convince this guy to give up on me anytime soon and we share some simple conversation topics.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Taco II is back in DIA and Black Hole willing to help her put the past behind her! But would everyone else be as forgiving?)

Outsider's Clues

Black Hole' P.O.V:

I thoroughly search the areas where Bomby and Bell were last sighted months ago, I was NOT going to give up on any of our missing friends. I say that part because some of my closer friends at Death P.A.C.T. are starting to assume the worst.

I promised Naily, Taggy, Taco and their other friends I'd find Bell & Bomby and I am keeping those promises no matter what!

???: Still burning the candle huh?

I stop my search and turn to see Taco (the British hard-shell not the softshell) standing behind me.

Taco (Hardshell): Out of all things I never expected you to be here at the school after hours.

Black Hole: I'm doing everything I can to try and find our missing classmates.

Taco (Hardshell): Right of course, that actually happens to be why i'm here. To hold up my end of the bargain back at Meeple.

Black Hole: You found them?!

My new friend shakes her head solemnly.

Taco (hardshell): Not quiet but I have found out something vital to the case.

Black Hole: Lay it on me.

Taco (hardshell): Of course, but not here. Follow me and do make sure you yourself are not being followed.

I tilted my head confusingly at what Hardshell was hinting. "Make sure i'm not followed"? I go with her back to the part of town we met and into a hidden ally, this was most likely a makeshift base of sorts laced with foil. In here I spot a board of photos and notes, she's definitely been holding up her honor to our past deal.
Fanny, Ice Cube and Gaty are on there to, why?

Black Hole: So.. what is it?

Taco (hardshell): I have witnessed the culprit of these disappearances in action, the reason you cannot find your missing friends is because they've been sent to a place only reached by the culprit themselves.

Taco (hardshell): Your pact is dealing with something unlike the average being here.

She points me out to some sketches of some kind of number along with theory notes.

Black Hole: An algebralian...?

Taco (hardshell): Precisely, I actually just witnessed them throw a friend of yours out the portal they use to capture their targets. I'd check up on her next chance you get..

She points to Gaty as she tells me this.

Black Hole: Thanks for letting me know Hardshell.

Taco (hardshell): It's no problem..

I check if the coast was clear and then make my way home, that is however with a mind full of questions and concerns... What did this new algebralian do to Gaty? Are Icy and Fanny next?? What in general does this number want from Needle, Barf Bag, Bomby and Bell?! What did they want from Basketball, Leafy and Gaty?! And *why* did the image of that particular number scratch something in me??

UGH!! I just can't think clearly!

That was when it happened again, I am filled with an unnerving feeling, that same feeling that I was being watched.. only this time it

was worse as I could tell clearly where it was from and who it was from.

I slowly turned to see a silhouette, of a number in the moonlight starring me down. I was too paralyzed to move. Am I next...?

?: *Long time no see 'Black Hole'...*

~To be Continued~

Reveal Origin

Normal P.O.V:

One stares down at Black Hole for only a brief second before they are both warped to the darker side of the moon. Black Hole stood there overwhelmed by confusion and potential fear making him emotionally stunned until One spoke.

One: It's SO nice to finally speak with you in person-

Black Hole: ***GROWL****

Every previous thought in Black Hole's head quickly spirals into rage as he lunges at One just for her to teleport behind him.

Black Hole: ***RROAAARRR*** Huh-!?

One: *annoyed sigh* Really now? I thought you'd be more evolved than *that.*

Black Hole: There's no reason to be civilized with the likes of you! Save your little 'act' I know what you have the missing students! You even had Basketball, Leafy and I may not know what you did to Gaty but I KNOW it's nothing good.

One: What *I* did to Gaty? More like what *she* did! There is a reason I brought you to the moon instead of my own room-! But enough about that strange object-

Black Hole roars as he flies upward and thrusts towards One, who once again she teleports out of the way last second making Black Hole's punch leave huge cracks on the moon's surface.

Black Hole: *GASP*

The space entity stumbles back realizing what he just did as One

cackles mischievously.

One: I'd be careful if I were you, wouldn't want anyone to find out you've broken their only moon.

Black Hole regathers himself as One uses her magic to undo the cracks.

Black Hole: Let's just cut to the chase number, if you're willingly putting yourself in front of me in the open like this you want something from me don't you?

One: You would be so much smarter than those objects perceive you to be. But it's not exactly that, I just find you very fascinating. I've been keeping an eye on you since your little stunt with the hurricane.

One: You may be the ONLY black hole in existence to show a capability of developing emotion and try so so hard to be fulfil a role you are not born for.

Black Hole: If you're trying to give me a speech of how I am an eldritch abomination of destruction and death, and that I shouldn't be co-existing on Earth with the locals. Save your breath, I have that battle with myself almost monthly.

One: Oh it's not only that. I was just curious if you yourself know everything of what you're capable of...

Black Hole: What deal are you attempting to offer me?

One: Oh there's no deal here Black Hole, not unless you're done for a deal of course.

Black Hole: I'll never bargain with someone like you.

One dons a deadpan expression at Black Hole's response and turns her back on him.

One: Alright then, so be it. I only know something you don't.

Black Hole: What do you mean?

One: Oh nothing much, just everything about you that *not even you* are aware of.

Black Hole: What would you know about me?!

One: That you secretly don't know where you came from or the purpose of your existence. I've lived in space longer than you can even remember so I've had eons of experience with 'your' kind and you are waaaay to different from other black holes to even compare.

One: I'll admit I felt a sense of dormant familiarity as I watched you.

Black Hole: F-familiar...? What do you mean?

One: Answer me this Black Hole, how were you born? Do you think you only formed from the death of some star? Have you not ever wondered if you were anything before this? If you had any past life of sorts?

Black Hole: .....

The furthest Black Hole can ever remember was when he first formed from a supernova death to a star and devouring it's remains. As far as he could tell, it was very likely that he never had a parental figure because he ate them and it made his metaphorical stomach sick but for once this sickness was overshadowed by his anger toward One for using his troubled past against him.

Black Hole: Like you would know any more about my birth either! What makes you think you have more knowledge and understanding of me than myself?!

One chuckles as she turns back to face Black Hole and looks him straight into his metaphorical eyes.

One: Because Black Hole...

One: *I created you.*

Black Hole: !?

~To be Continued~

Forgone

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole: N- NOOO-!!!

Overcome by denial, fear and rage Black Hole flexes out his claw-like hand and for the third time attacks One. Surprise, surprise she teleports behind him making him stumble and fall but this time as Black Hole stumbles his fingertips tear a superficial hole in space creating a rift of sorts.

Black Hole: WH- AAAAAAHH!!!

One smiles contently as she watches Black Hole fall into his own rift and follows after him. When Black Hole came to his senses he finds himself in a vacant deep blue space surrounded by star shaped flowers. One then reappears in front of him with a proud looking expression.

One: And there is the full capability of your abilities. Black Holes are known to be null to the flow of time and space, even break logic around them. But *this* is something only *you* can do, it was part of what I created you for.

Black Hole: I.. I don't understand.. I- I would remember you if-

One: You most likely would remember me making you IF you were a black hole when I made you.

Black Hole: Wh..?

One: Allow me to explain. Since I left my fellow algebrailians I sought to prove my worth by creating something none have done, a star. One that would be a demonstration of my own power.

One: Of course you didn't quite turn out how I planned. You were small, weak, not worth the extra effort of disposing to start again. So I left you to the 'mercy' of space thinking the cold vacuum would fizzle you out, boy how wrong I was to judge you so quickly...

One: Over time you became bigger, stronger. Maybe *too* big for your body to handle, your body like most stars too big for themselves collapsed on itself and thus you've turned into the very monster you are today. Whoops.

One: Not only that, it seemed like your memory of whatever your star-life was fizzled out with your form. But it seems to have only improved your abilities.

Black Hole held his hands up in front of himself processing everything he had heard, everything just made too much sense as confusing as it still was for him, he never truly was a mindless creature, he had a conscious that only reawakened. This was no lie..

One: I'm quite glad I found you regardless, now you can help me with something I've been working on.

Black Hole: What- H-hold on! I am not doing anything that you're planning, my days of causing harm to others are done!

Black Hole gets back up trying to regather himself.

One: For something as intelligent I expect that you'd get it already. YOU'RE MINE!

One: And besides, I have have something you've been obsessing about for the past year now.

With a snap of her nonexistent fingers four portals briefly show up and dissipate revealing Bomby, Bell, Needle and Barf Bag floating over both the number and singularity.

Bomby, Barf Bag, Needle & Bell: AAHHH!/Black Hole!?/LET US GO!/HELP!

Black Hole: *GASP*

One floats up to the same level as her captors as Black Hole watches them struggle.

One: Friendship is only a mere weakness I've learned, especially with such an inferior race. The only mistake you've ever made.

Black Hole: IT IS NOT! NOW LET THEM GO! GRRRU-

Black Hole attempts to fly at One but finds himself held down in place by the same energy holding the others hostage.

One: Don't even bother trying to fight Black Hole, we're both godlike entities.. it would not end for a long long time. And I have plans for that time. Now what's it going to be child, you or them?

Needle: I don't know what she's telling you but whatever it is don't listen to her Black- mph!

One glares at Needle with briefly glowing eyes and spawns a muffler on Needle.

One: I can just eliminate them y'know. I only kept them here because I need something from them.

One: Going once... going twice-

Black Hole: ....

One: Alright, suit yourself. I can find other objects to put in my thumb, this particular group of objects you seem to stay with seem perfect for my plan-

Black Hole: !!

Black Hole: NO WAIT!

One stops and partly looks to Black Hole as he sighs in defeat.

Black Hole: *sigh* just release everyone you've targeted and leave everyone else alone! And.. I do whatever you say...

One: *chuckle* That's more like it.

Barf Bag: NO!

One opens another portal, drops her captors into it and approaches Black Hole.

One: I'm a number of my word, the objects you're attached to will be safe now. *(from me at least...)* Now, let's fix you up.

Black Hole: NRGH-! UGH!

One's eyes glow once more as she stares into Black Hole which seems to have a worrying effect on him.

One: Oh don't fight now child, your purpose is to serve me.

Black Hole's struggles soon stop, after a moment of sitting still he gets back up void of expression save for a single star-like eye of bright blue.

Black Hole: .....

One: Perfect...

~To be Continued~

('Author's' NOTE: The time for Armageddon has begun...)

Onemageddon (Part 1)

Normal P.O.V:

Some of Death P.A.C.T. gathered at a table at the park, Cherry Jr was there as well as the group was hearing him explain something.

Liy: So he didn't respond to your calls at all??

The kid shook his head, his expression filled with worry same with the others.

Tree: It's not like Black Hole to disappear without telling any of us where he was going. And it's especially not like him to not come back as soon as possible.

Liy: First Gaty vanishes for at least the rest of school yesterday then avoids us today, and now Black Hole's gone for even longer and no one has seen him last.

???: Actually I have..

The Pact look around profusely until Taco the one recently nicknamed Hardshell jumps out from a nearby bush.

Death P.A.C.T: *gasp*

Pie: What are *you* doing here?

Tree: And what were you doing with Black Hole?

Bottle: How long were you in the bush?

Taco (Hardshell): Now I know I don't have the best reputation but I worked with your friend on a rescue mission a few months ago, in return I told him I'd help find any clues on your- our missing classmates. Which I have and showed him as soon as I could.

Taco: I'm afraid the one behind it took him as well, right after I warned him.

Liy: Who? Who or WHAT took him?!

Before Hardshell could explain anything else the world shook parodically, followed by a tear in reality forming just a few feet from them catching their attention.

Group of objects: AAAAAHHH-!

Death P.A.C.T: BOMBY/NEEDLE/BARF BAG?/BELL!

All four of the previously unfound missing students had fallen through the tear at once, immediately the Pact ran over to check on them.

Pen: Needle! What happened!?

Needle: Ugh.. Black Hole he-

RUMBLE

Just then another rip forms closer by behind them and someone walks out.

Marker: *gasp* BLACK HOLE! There you are!

Bell: MARKER NO! GET AWAY FROM HIM-!

The rest of the Pact was quick to realize something was up the moment Bell yelled out to stay away. Marker however didn't listen.

Marker: What happened? We were all worried-

Tree: MARKER I DON'T THINK BLACK HOLE'S HIMSELF!

Marker: Huh-?

Black Hole then opens his blue glowing eye and lifts Marker up with his gravity abilities, not even a second after he throws him the other was where he had opened another rift.

Marker: AAAAAHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!

Liy: MARKER!!

Black Hole quickly flies off without another word as the others rush over to save Marker as he fell through the rift but is hanging on for dear life.

Marker: AAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!!!

Remote: We've got you Marker!

Remote and Tree quickly grab both his hands and pull him back up.

Marker: Thanks guys, I thought I was a goner!

Pen: No problem buddy but uh.. Are you the same Marker we were trying to save?

Marker who was now a different color entirely looks to Pen confused.

Marker: What are you talking about Pen?

Pen: Uh never mind.

The group look up the see Black Hole fly around in the sky with his hands out in a claw formation and tearing open rifts behind him.

Taco (Hardshell): Okay I have not known Black Hole for very long, was he always able to do that?

Tree: Not that we're aware of..

Barf Bag: It's One! She used us as hostages to get Black Hole to surrender himself to her.

Liy: One?? Is that another one of those algebralien guys?

The four captured objects nod confirming Liy's question.

Liy: Say no more. Remote assemble the rest of the Pact! Pen, Pie, get these four and Jr to safety! The rest of us, we need to alert the

Algebrailians of this! Meet back downtown!

Everyone: Yes ma'am!

Liy: You're coming with us too!

Taco (Hardshell): M-me?

Liy: Yeah you, c'mon!

Taco (Hardshell): Woah-

Liy grabs Hardshell and the group all run off to do their missions, meanwhile Black Hole continues to tear rifts in space & time all through out the sky.

One: Excellent, excellent! Keep this up, leave at least one rift in every part of the city. Once your finished meet me at the tallest point of this city. We'll begin the next step of my plan there.

Black Hole: ***...yes my creator...***

~To be Continued~

('Author's' NOTE: So far.. so good...)

Onemageddon (Part 2)

Normal P.O.V:

Back out in the city, Death P.A.C.T. and Hardshell Taco are already in the city center waiting for everyone else as Liy alerts the Algebrailians what's going on.

Five: Thank you for bring this to our attention, have you seen One around on your way here?

Liy: No Professor.

Five: I see.. well you kids stay here, we'll take care of this from here.

Six comes back with MePad and MePhone4 who's not happy with the situation he's being forced into.

MePhone: Why do I have to part of this? I'm only powered by alien energy, i'm not actually like you guys!

Four: We need your generation ability to protect everyone while we take care of Black Hole and our 'old friend'. None of us can protect the residents AND combat all this chaos at the same time!

MePad: They're not wrong, with whatever is happening here all the algebraliens are going to have to step in. We might as well put the advancements of our technology to fitting use and generate a forcefield around town center.

MePhone4: UUUGGGH Fine!

Both MePhone4 and MePad hold hands and concentrate on creating a forcefield all over the city center protecting everything and everyone inside from the chaos that comes out of these rifts.

An alert is then sent publicly and anyone within the area(s) start

rushing to the forcefield, including the other pacters and some familiar faces.

Pin: Black Hole is completely messing up reality!

Fanny: And these rifts are pulling our monsters everywhere!

Remote: We've noticed.

Robot Flower: BASKETBALL AND I ARE HERE!

Basketball: I think I know what's wrong with Black Hole.

Fanny: Oh are you FINALLY fessing up what happened to you when you vanished?

Basketball: Can you save the snarky remarks? The whole universe is at stake here!

Gaty: She's right. One's been having her eye on Black Hole ever since the storm she created. She clearly had awful plans to use him. I would've warned him and you guys but she threatened to hurt everyone I cared for. I'm sorry guys, I failed as a Death P.A.C.T.er...

Tree: It's okay Gaty, we all probably wouldn't done the same.

Taco (Hardshell): I witnessed a bit of your encounter with this One character. With how Black Hole reacted to my evidence board when I explained her to him. It seemed like he may have been somewhat aware that she's been after him.

Pie: Typical, once again something was greatly bothering Black Hole and he doesn't open up.

Tree: We've been over that countless times now..

Pen: Speaking of Black Hole... HE'S COMING THIS WAY!!!

Black Hole now in serpent form flies by tearing long rifts through out the street up to the center before stopping and fires over the city center.

Seven: He's heading to the Yoyle Needy!

Ten: Come on guys we gotta stop him!

Soon after the algebralians go after him lava begins to pour out from those two long rifts causing even more panic.

Liy: We can't just sit here, we need to make sure everyone gets here safe! GO PACTERS GO!

The whole group rush out to help everyone they can get to the other end of the forcefield before the lava reaches them.

Gaty spots Saw, Taco (Softshell), Teardrop and Icy cornered by the magma with Lollipop using her multipurpose fork-repellent however the can was clearly running thin. She quickly calls them over to the forcefield Lollipop still remained attempting to hold back the lava until Gaty runs over and throws her wit h a surprising amount of force toward the forcefield.

Gaty: *WHISTLE* HEY THIS WAY!

Saw: It's G8ty! C'mon!

Gaty: Go go go c'mon. Ugh- YOU TOO LOLLI!

Lollipop: WAH-!

Seconds after throwing Lollipop out of the way the lava no longer held back falls onto Gaty continuing it's pursuit. Gaty however surfaces gasping for air and swims to a slanted roof and shakes off the flames.

Gaty: LIGHTNING! DOWN HERE! HEY HEY!

Lightning flies after Gaty and picks her up.

Lightning: Time to initiate the object chain maneuver!

Gaty: Object Chain?

Lightning: Just follow my lead!

Meanwhile Fanny on a metallic raft with Tennis Ball, TV, Naily and Pencil fending off the lava monsters than also came through.

Fanny: RRAGH!

Lava Monsters: BLAARGG!

Fanny: I don't think I can hold them off for long.

Naily: I DON'T WANNA BE SCORCHED!

When the Lava monsters close in more a loud neighing is heard and the others turn to see Bottle riding up on a strange blue horse over the lava.

Bottle: HIGH-O HORSIE!

The horse leaps over Fanny and the others and aggressively tramples the lava monsters back down until the don't get back up.

Bottle: YEE-HAW!

Fanny: BOTTLE! I am happy but also so confused!

Bottle: Oh this cute thing fell out of one of the weird holes and got hurt, so I helped it and now it's helping me. Need a ride?

Fanny and the others hop on the horse and Bottle tells it to go to the force field.

Bottle: Onward to safety horsy, HYIA!

Soon enough Death P.A.C.T. was able to successfully save everyone they could and went back to the forcefield just seconds before the lava hit and flowed around it.

Tree watched as everyone breathed sighs of relief, Bomby, Needle, Barf Bag and Bell have heartfelt reunions and then GB, TB, TV, Basketball and Test Tube get together trying to figure out how to close the rifts. He then looks up at the Yoyle Needy where Black Hole was now perched and blasting things.

Tree: Black Hole...

Tree: I can't just sit by and let this keep up..!

~To be Continued~

Onemageddon (Part 3)

Normal P.O.V:

At the very top of the Yoyle Needy Black Hole coils his draconic form around it and over sees the entire city, all the chaos and destruction he and the rifts he made are causing. One cackles greatly as she shows up beside him.

One: *laughs* Isn't this GREAT! This WHOLE WORLD is your playground, you can do ANYTHING you want! And NO ONE can stop you. It's your destiny after all..

Black Hole: ***(I COULD... COULDN'T I...? REPLACE THIS REALITY HOW I SEE IT FIT...)***

One: Oh yes, of course! *(this is even BETTER than I planned! Two and those other number won't stand a chance against him, they'll be soo desperate to protect this weak planet they'll HAVE to make a deal with me and give me their power in order to end all of this!)*

As One recaps her scheme to herself Black Hole's eye moves to face One.

Black Hole: ***(NOT EVEN YOU CAN STOP ME)***

One: *chuckle* what?

One turns to see Black Hole starring right into her eyes with his own as well as a third eye in the middle of his head forms while he tears open another rift behind her, this time leading to seemingly no where at all and it starts to pull her in.

One: AAHH-! N-Now now, let's be reasonable here. Y-You can't do this! YOU were made to follow MY command- I AM THE CREATOR, YOUR MASTER. I AM-

Black Hole: ***(POWERLESS COMPARED TO ME... YOU RELY ON OTHERS TO GET WHAT YOU WANT. YOU ARE SMALL.. WEAK.. PATHETIC... THERE IS NO ROOM FOR THOSE AS LOW AS YOU IN MY REALITY...)***

One's eyes open in pure terror of the monster she had indeed created and what he had become. His powers far to great for even her to command, truly nothing can stop this. Black Hole then shoots out a short quantum laser at One making her loose her grip as she now plunges into the dark void.

One: IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE THIII*IIIISSSSSSS*-

The moment the rift One fell into closes Black Hole is overcome by his own power and fires another beam into the sky creating a rift so big is spreads across the entire city.

Black Hole: ****GROWL**** ****RRRRRRRROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRRRR****

Back down below everyone has seen the giant crack as it grows by the minuet the world around everyone constantly shifts and changes.

RUMBLES & GLITCHES

Pillow: This is new.

Cherry Jr: Uhm what is happening..?

MePhone4: And more importantly what is *THAT!?*

Tennis Ball: That thing is not like the other rifts..!

Golf Ball: TV ANALYZE!

TV's screen: "Calculating severity..." Threat level: BEYOND CATASTROPHIC" "WE'RE DOOMED!"

Golf Ball: Oh.. oh no! This.. THIS IS ANYTHING BUT GOOD!

Liy: Beyond catastrophic!? What does that mean?!

Test Tube: That giant thing in the sky is no ordinary rift, it is a crack of space and time and it is damaging everything around and in it!! If that thing is not taken care of soon and I mean soon.. all the our universe and reality as we know it will be reduced to nothingness!!

Saw: *gulp* And that means in short-?

Basketball: BLACK HOLE IS CAUSING **THE END OF THE WORLD!!!**

Everyone: AAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

MePad: That is catastrophically bad, not even our forcefield can protect us from that..

Everyone inside the city square panics as reality continues to frantically shift and warp.

Lightning: NOO! The world can't end, I still have a lot of anime to see!

Marker: So many games I haven't played!

Fanny: I HATE THE END OF THE WORLD!!!

Liy: We all have so much to live for, but this must be more awful for you Tree- Tree? TREE?!!

Liy calls out to Tree while looking through the panic of everyone else until she makes a realization of where he went.

Liy: Oh he is NOT doing what I think he's doing...!

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Am- am I back? Ok good what happened-? Oh.. oh god.. this isn't good)

Onemageddon (Part 4)

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole continues to blast the sky with his laser breath further worsening the space-time crack when all his friends & loved ones cross his field of vision and looks at how scared they all are. His blue faded pupil quivers before blinking back to the usual glowing white and he starts to come to his senses.

Black Hole: ***(Wha..? I-I... I don't think I want this anymore...)***

He looks as his shanking hands and the rifts around the city.

Black Hole: ***(Can I really not fight it..? No.. I- I can't.. it's...)***

Black Hole: ***(MY DESTINY!!!!)***
****RRROOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAARRRRR****

Five: NOW!

As Black Hole now lost control of himself again suddenly gets bombarded by attacks from the entire Agebrailien squad as they fly in on large paper planes. Unfortunately these attacks don't seem to be having any effect on him other than angering him.

Black Hole begins rapid-firing lasers at the numbers, swatting at them and snaps his fangs whenever they get close. Eight leaps off the plane and lands on Black Hole's face punching him in the middle eye.

Eight: JUST TRY AND DESTROY THIS WORLD YOU OVERGROWN SNAKE!

Black Hole frantically attempts to shake off Eight without any luck until he manages to toss him off and forcibly traps them in his maw. Which seems to work until Eight pushes his mouth open.

Eight: NRRRRRG. Hah-HA! Ah-

Much to Eight's dismay Black Hole starts another charge of his laser breath and sets them flying into Nine & Six then Seven making all them all fall.

Eight: Uh-oh. AAHHHHHH-

Nine: Oh no bro-!

8, 9, 7 & 6: AAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!!/NOT COOOOLLL!

X: GUUYYSSS!!! OW-!

Black Hole then immediately swats X down which makes Four very mad.

Four: *GASP* GGGGGRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR- It's time!

Four grows in size and blasts a giant laser at Black Hole which fires one back. These lasers hit each other for a while with Four starting to wear himself out when he then blasts a laser from both hands to get an upper hand which works until Black Hole puts even more power in his blast quickly overpowering Four and sending him flying.

BOOOM

Four:
SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee...!!

Five: WE'RE LOOSING NUMBERS FAST! AUGH-!

Black Hole begins warping time into a brief halt and swats down Five, Ten, Fifteen and the Zeros one by one leaving only Two left kicking. Who uses their magic to encase Black Hole in a forcefield.

Two: I hate to have to do this Black Hole but you're clearly left us no choice-!

Black Hole struggles to get out of Two's grip until he looks around and back at Two with a cocky smile, Two looks confused until they notice another shadow loom over them, that shadow being casted by

Black Hole's tail with grabs them instantly breaking their focus.

Two: ACK-! Oh dear.

Black Hole now freed from the prime number's grasp hurls Two down to the ground and to add more hurt charges yet another laser at them as they fall and blasts them and the other fallen numbers to the pavement. As the algebraliens lie in the crater not moving Black Hole celebrates his victory with a huge earth shaking roar.

Six: Ugh... it's no use... most of us are out of practice.

Ten: And even then he's become FAR too powerful!

Zero: This is the Equation Playground all over again.. we've failed then and we've failed now..

The numbers accept defeat when Two notices someone runs past them and up the the elevator of the Yoyle Needy. That someone being Tree.

Two: Huh... T-Tree! *groan* What do you think you're doing..?

Tree: Saving Black Hole! He's not himself right now and he's clearly suffering!

Two: Tree not even WE stood a chance, you're going to get yourself *killed!*

Tree: I don't care, I HAVE to do this! Two do you have people here that you care about so much, that you'd risk anything to make sure they're okay?

The prime number looks back to see Gaty trembling at everything happening and looks back to Tree's expression thus convincing them.

Two: Alright then.. I won't stop you. But I can't let you go up there unprotected, here give me your hands.

Two takes both of Tree's hands into theirs, takes a deep breath and focuses. Tree then feels a small amount of energy flow into his body from Two's for a moment before Two stops whatever they were doing

and almost collapses as Tree catches them.

Two: *exhausted sigh*

Tree: Wh-what was that?

Two: Just a little.. *huff* boost-

Tree: Save your energy, I understand.

Tree sets Two neat the door and runs up the stairs to the top.

Two: We're counting on you Tree..

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: So recap... Armageddon didn't turn out like One hoped, the world is beginning to end and not even Black Hole can stop himself from destroying it all! Will Tree be the one to stop everything? God I sure hope so..)

Onemageddon (END)

Tree's P.O.V:

After climbing the entire flight of stairs to the top of the Yoyle Needle I slam the door open and catch my breath.

Tree: *pant pant* Oh forest.. *pant pant* that was enough *huff* cardio.. *pant* to last me a lifetime..

Once I was able to stand again I look up to see Black Hole overlooking what he's done void of expression. If it weren't for the world being destroyed I would say how he's never looked any less beautiful.. I breath out all nervous feelings I had and step up to him. Here goes nothing.

Tree: BLACK HOLE!

Black Hole: ***GRRR!!!***

Tree: It's okay, I'm here.. it's me.. your honey-sap.

Black Hole: ***Rrrrrrrr***

Tree: You don't have to do this. This is not who you are, you love music and nature.. you read and play. You're our friend.. my lover.. Please call this off and we can go back to the way things have been before.

Black Hole: **.....**

Black Hole: ***(THIS IS WHO I AM!! I AM MEANT TO DESTROY EVERYTHING!!! IT'S WHAT I WAS MADE FOR!)***

As Black Hole's voice telepathically booms into my head I stumble back but hold my ground, until I couldn't take anymore of this!

Black Hole: ***(I'VE ALREADY EMBRACED THIS TRUTH, THIS FATE SET BEFORE ME! WHY WON'T YOU-!?)***

Tree: BECAUSE I'M MAD ARLIGHT!? I'M MAD AT YOU BLACK HOLE V. PRESSTION!! I MEAN- YOU COME TO OUR PLANET AND INSERT YOURSELF INTO OUR LIVES AND YOU JUST MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR US AND OTHER PEOPLE! AND WORSE OF ALL HERE YOU LET ME FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU TO A POINT I CAN'T EVEN FATHOM MYSELF WITHOUT YOU!! AND *stammer* I DON'T KNOW- FORM THESE FRIENDSHIPS WITH ALMOST EVERY PERSON YOU MEET RISK YOURSELF FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS AND YOU KEE THIS SCHIT UP FOR THREE YEARS, *THREE. WHOLE. YEARS!!!?!?!*

Tree: I love you Black Hole, we ALL care about you. THAT'S why we still allow you to stay here and make a better life for yourself, it's why we will STILL continue to let you live here even after all the chaos! BUT YOU CAN'T JUST EXPECT US TO STAY FULLY COMITTED WHEN YOU YOURSELF KEEP ALL THESE INTERNAL PROBLEMS TO YOURSELF AS IF WE ALL WOULDN'T HELP YOU OUT IN LESS THAN A HEARTBEAT!!!

I stop to look at Black Hole and notice a drastic change in expression, the pupils in his eyes shook as these shimmering sludge-like tears trickled down from his face. I started to regret lashing out like that.

Tree: That.. that was too harsh. L-Look I'm sorry I shouldn't hav-

Black Hole: ***(No.. it's okay. It is all my fault, I'm sorry...)***

Black Hole's body then melts down and reforms into his usual humanoid form as he's down on his knees looking at the floor still crying. I quickly went over to him to comfort him and for the first time ever... I cup his face in my hands and look at him, a tiny white star-like eye looks back at me as I wipe off the tears.

Black Hole: I... I learned something about myself.. my past that I never knew and... I had *hic* absolutely no idea how to take it. *sniffle* I wanted to reach out, really I did but *hic* I wasn't really given any other option at that moment...

Tree: It's okay..

He notices that I'm making physical contact with his head without any covering but wasn't confused, instead he places his hand on mine embracing my comfort.

Tree: We can all talk about this once this is all done and over with.

Black Hole: Y-you promise?

Tree: Have I ever steered you wrong?

Black Hole smiles and hugs me, this moment unfortunately stops abruptly when we both notice the giant crack in the sky growing ever closer to the city.

RUMBLE CRACKING AND GLITCHING

Tree: But right now you've GOT to stop all this or they'll be literally NOTHING left!

Black Hole: OOOHHH UNIVERSE!! I-I-I-I DID THAT!? OH NOVA.. OOOOHHH NOVA-OH NOVA-OH NOVA-OH NOVA I DON'T THINK I CAN! I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW-

Tree: BLACK HOLE LISTEN TO ME! You CAN do this! But to do so you have to STOP DOUBTING YOURSELF and only focus on what's important to you! Them, me, everything!

I pull Black Hole to me and kiss him. This manages to calm him down.

Tree: I'll be with you through all of this.

Black Hole: O-okay.. Okay.. I can fix this!

Normal P.O.V:

As the stability of reality worsens by the second everyone not just at the city center but ALL OVER New Yoyle keeps each other prepared for the end, Black Hole quickly flies up to the center of the crack, rolls up his sleeves and tries to focus.

Black Hole: I can do this.. I can fix this! GGRRRRRNNNNHHHH!! *pant pant* HRRRRRRRRUUUUUGGGGGGG!! *pant* I.. CAN.. STOP THIS!!!
RRRRRRRRRUUUUUUUUAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH...!!!!!!

The whole worlds in enveloped in white for a moment and when everything had become clear.. so did the sky. Not a single rift in sight, no sigh of them ever being here and most importantly the crack was completely undone. Black Hole smiles proudly before loosing conscious and falls to the earth.

~To be Continued~
(Author's NOTE: JK RIGHT NOW LOL)

Black Hole's P.O.V:

I slowly wake up to faint sounds and voices, familiar voices.

Liy's voice: I can't believe you were able to pull it off!

Remote's voice: Is he going to be okay?

Tree's voice: Yeah he's fine, I'm pretty sure undoing everything he did just took a lot out of him.

Bottle's voice: Speaking of which... Rise and shine big guy!

Lightning: You've been out for quite a while.

Black Hole: Ugh.. how long..?

Pen: 10 YEARS! O_O

Black Hole: W-WHAT!?

I almost freaked out until Fanny punches Pen with her tail hand.

Pen: OW-! I'm just kidding, 10 hours at most.

Now I know I stopped the end if Pen's making jokes out of me. I try to get back up but stumble greatly.

Tree: W-woah take it easy now.

Cherry Jr: DAD!!!!

Cherry Jr then suddenly charges toward me and leaps up into my arms making me stumble backward and fall down again.

Black Hole: Wo-ah WOH!

THUD

Cherry Jr: *crying* YOU'RE NOT SCARY AND EVIL ANYMORE!!

I instantly hug my son back starting to cry again as much as he was.

Black Hole: I'm extremely happy to be myself again too, I'm so sorry you had to see me in such a state...

Gaty: *sigh* at least everything is back to the way it should be.

Marker: Not everything.

Marker points to himself still being green.

Black Hole: Oh I guess there were a few minor changes I couldn't fix. Sorry about that Marker.

Marker: Eh it's okay, I can work with this. Just call me Marker the Green!

Pen: YES! I already love that nickname. High five Marker the Green!

Liy: Yeah not gonna happen. But with this all said and done, the missing people back safe and sound we can finally move on from this madness.

Black Hole: I don't know about me moving on from this.

Pie: What do you mean?

Black Hole: I mean I shouldn't be let off scott-free, I almost DETROYED THE UNIVERSE.

Lightning: But that wasn't entirely your doing, Tree explained everything.

Black Hole: Neither were the other times I wreaked havoc across town. Only difference is this time it's too big to just sweep under the rug like it never happened. I need to face the consequences...

I find the Algebrailians patching themselves up from my attacks on them and make my way to them urgently.

Black Hole: Hey guys I did something real bad and I'm know you're more than aware of this. I don't think I should be let off without punishment. So if you do so, expel me or set me to temporary exile outside of earth then, just punish me how you see fit.

Five: What-? Black Hole, we're not going to expel you from DIA or kick you out from earth.

Seven: Yeah we don't even have that kind of authority.

Five: But I appreciate how you're aware you should face the consequences of your actions. And rest assured once we come up with a sane and suitable punishment for your actions whether you were in control or not, we will set it to you.

Golf Ball: I have one in mind.

Everyone turns to Golf Ball as she approaches with TV not far behind.

Five: Oh what uh did you have in mind GB?

Golf Ball: TV, show them what you showed me.

TV's screen then plays out a series of video clips and images of rifts in various locations I have not seen before.

Golf Ball: Black Hole your 'little' outburst may have just drastically affected New Yoyle or even only Goiky but you wound out opening rifts of space-time ALL OVER THE WORLD. Granted they're much much smaller and less likely to be a major threat but they still should go unchecked.

Five: I see, Black Hole you created these rifts and therefore the only one to close them. We'll have to suspend you from DIA until you go around and close every single one of those rifts.

Black Hole: I understand.

Pen: WHAT? So y-you're going away?!?

Bottle: But we just got you back!

Remote: I'm going to miss you!

Black Hole: I have own up to my actions guys. Even if I have to leave my home for a while, but I'll be back as soon as I fix all the rifts I left.

Tree: If that's your decision, then I'll support it.

Liy: Yeah, I'm proud of you Black Hole. We'll miss you.

I take the time share a hug with all my friends and kiss Tree's head.

Black Hole: I'll miss seeing you all too. Especially you.... Now I gotta to go to my apartment and pack. I'll see you guys around.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: FINALLY THIS HAS BEEN DONE!! I've had this arc planned for AGES y'all have no idea! Anyway I'm gonna take a week long break again since some of y'all on discord have been urging me to sleep. I hope y'all enjoyed this extra special chapter as

this is not only the end of the One arc but also the LONGEST chapter in DIA history as a whopping 1633 words! [not including the author's note], anyway I've been typing this for too long already see ya next week!)

See you soon Black Hole

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole spends the morning sorting through items figuring out what to pack for his mission, as he finds reasonable things to take he shoves it into his astronaut backpack.

Black Hole: Let me think what else do I need..? My phone definitely, but I can't use it if it dies so the charger too. Do I need my laptop? No what am I saying. Hm?

He looks to his self of zodiac companion plushies and grabs the red ram.

Black Hole: OH of course you can come along Aries, I'll need a travel buddy.

Black Hole: .... OH Yeah! I'll need my handbag and daily essentials too, thanks for reminding me.

Cherry Jr: Uh Dad?

Black Hole: HUH- Oh.. caught me off guard there kiddo. I was just finishing up packing, what's up?

Cherry Jr: Do you have to go?

Black Hole: Well yeah, I actually do have to. Those rifts no matter the size are dangerous and I have to clean up my mess.

Cherry Jr: Can't I go with you then?

Black Hole: You still have school and before you say I go to school too, I was just suspended. But I'll be leaving you with Tree for the time being. Can you be good while you're at his place?

Cherry Jr: Yeah, I like Tree he's like a second dad.

Black Hole: Oh I know you'll be on your best behavior, I was asking your brother.

Planty: *sad noises*

Black Hole: I know, I know.. I'm gonna miss you too but I'm not going away forever. Be nice to Tree. Well, I think that's everything. C'mon let's meet with the others.

Black Hole grabs his bags, puts Planty in a wagon and he Planty & Jr exit the apartment and make their way to meet with the other Death P.AC.T.ers when Clover skipping by stops to chat.

Clover: *hums* Oh hey Black Hole, I heard the news. You're going away for a while huh?

Black Hole: Hi Clover, yeah. My uh crash out still left some rifts around the rest of the world so I have to make sure they're taken care of.

She grabs his hand for a shake.

Clover: Well I want to wish you luck for the duration of your journey.

Black Hole: Thanks Clover, I gotta leave these two with Tree and say my goodbyes with my friends before I head off. See you.

Clover: Bye!

Later at Tree's house the rest of the Pact wait outside until Black Hole comes up with Cherry Jr and Planty in tow.

Black Hole: Hey guys.

Death P.A.C.T: *various greetings*

Cherry Jr looks at Black Hole who nods at him as he reluctantly lets go of his hand and walks over to Tree with his own bags.

Black Hole: I can't thank you enough for looking after Jr & Planty while I'm gone Tree.

Tree: It's nothing really, we'll get to spend some quality time together.

Black Hole: Well in any case here are some things you'll need.

Black Hole grabs a notebook and binder from the wagon and hands them to Tree.

Tree: Oh what's this?

Black Hole: Well the notebook is a schedule of al of Cherry Jr's events, appointments, things like that and the binder is basically everything you'll need to know on taking care of Planty. (I advise keeping in separated from Rodrick..)

Black Hole: Oh and some other important stuff is in the wagon as well, like Planty's watering can, preferred fertilizer, his chew toy.

Cherry Jr: And some of my stuff I couldn't put in my back pack.

Pen: Oh! Hey Black Hole, Tennis Ball wanted me to make sure you get this before you go.

Pen hands Black Hole some kind of radar device.

Black Hole: What's this?

Pen: Some kind of.. well I don't remember what exactly he called it but he said he, GB, Basketball & Test Tube worked together to make it for you. It's supposed to help you find those rifts.

Black Hole: Oh yeah that'll make this mission a lot easier, thanks.

Liy: I have something for you too, here. It's an ID, I had Mom fill one out for you. With your traveling you're gonna need something like that.

Black Hole: ah right. Thanks for the concern. Well.. I guess this is it then..

Before anything else can be said Remote tackle hugs Black Hole crying (or what can be assumed as crying).

Remote: I'm going to miss you so much big brother!

Black Hole himself even begins to tear up a little when most of the others pile around him hugging and crying.

Black Hole: Ohh Remote..

Bottle: *whimper* I can't stand to see my friends cry.

Pin: *sniff* It's so heart wrenching!

Pin, Marker, Bottle, Pen, Lightning & Remote: *crying*

Gaty: You guys not gonna..?

Liy and Pillow shake their heads.

Tree: I've had my share of sappy moments with my boyfriend, I'll let them have this.

Fanny: I- I don't do.. feels...

Gaty: Look guys I know it's hard to say goodbye.

Bottle: I'm mostly because you're not sad!

Gaty: What? Me? What about Pillow, Fanny or Pie?

Remote: Pie cries on the inside!

Pie: It's true.

Black Hole eventually pushes his friends off and gets his stuff together.

Black Hole: Alright, I gotta get going. I'll call when I get a chance. ... Good bye guys.

Death P.A.C.T: Goodbye!/Bye-bye!/have a safe trip/Call soon!/Bye!/ We'll miss you!/Good luck!

As Black Hole flies away he looks back at his friends waving to them before speeding off until he was completely out of sight.

Liy: Things are not going to be the same without him...

Pillow: Not at all.

Fanny: *sniff*

Marker: Fanny, a-are you crying?

Fanny: *sniffle* NO! It's the pollen here it's triggering my allergies.. and- AND THAT I HATE GOODBYES! *crying*

Lightning: There there...

The gang look back up in the sky knowing how they already miss their friend.

~To be Continued~

Wish he were here

Liy's P.O.V:

The school was restored rather quickly as when Black Hole fixed the giant crack in the sky he also reversed a mass majority of damages for all the rifts. School was back in action quickly in an attempt to get things back to normal as soon as possible, of course it was mostly free periods today I mostly sat on my desk and tried to catch up on homework.

Every now and again though I'd glance at a desk ahead of me and see it empty. It's strange, how you never realize how much impact a person has on your life until they're away. Nothing this past week has felt as it should without Black Hole and his presence sticking out from the crowd of students like a sore thumb.

I checked the clock up on the wall and picked up my stuff a few minuets early. Four apparently caught on and didn't like it. (of course he wouldn't)

Four: Liy thE beLl hAS nOt RuNG yeT.

Liy: I just saw my whole life flash before my eyes and had fear of the future never being reached by anyone. Cut me some slack.

Four glared at me knowing how right I was and probably angry that he couldn't screech me for the truth without looking like a complete jerk. I kept a straight face but inside I was smirking at him when I bell rang.

Four: ClaSs diSmissEd.

Stapy: Heh, I half way expected yo to bring up how he couldn't last against Black Hole.

Liy: I plan to save that for when he actually tries something. Hey Stapy, I know we don't talk much but uh.. have you ever wondered how different your usual days are without someone? No matter how minor of a role they play?

Stapy: No I can't say I have. You miss your clubmate?

Liy: Black Hole's a close friend, so yeah I miss him.

Stapy: Ah.. I suppose if Marker or Foldy were going to be far away for a long time I'd feel the same.

Liy: Thanks for letting me talk with you Stapy.

Stapy: No problem.

Stapy wheels himself to an elevator, I continue down to the gym when I spot Basketball and Robot Flower talking and decide to check in with them.

Robot Flower: SO.. YOU TOOK IT FOR ME?

Basketball: I didn't really have much of another option, not only were you so dangerous at the time but if I didn't take that deal I wouldn't have been around and you'd be completely lost of yourself.

Robot Flower: W-WOW.. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY-

Liy: Sorry to inject but what're you two talking about?

Robot Flower: OH BASKETBALL WAS JUST TELLING ME WHAT THAT ONE NUMBER POSSIBLY TOOK HER FOR.

Basketball: Yeah she wanted to make a deal with me, offered to fix Robot Flower but I didn't trust her and denied that contract up until the last minuet.

That's right! Basketball was missing for a while before coming back out a of nowhere during the storm. Turns out this One made that happen too.

Liy: Any idea what she was trying to get from all these deals she was

making?

Basketball: Seemingly she was trying to get power. Not sure how owing her a 'favor' would have anything to do with this goal though. I know I should've said something much sooner but I was too afraid that number might bring back RF's nasty virus if I did or worse. I just felt her watching me.

Liy: It sounded like she was watching Black Hole too. I'm just glad you fessed up when you did Basketball, don't worry. Well I'll see you guys later.

Robot Flower: SEE YA LIY.

Later today after school I walk out the building to see Tree sitting at the steps with his phone in his hand. I knew immediately what was up and sat down beside him.

Liy: Hey.

Tree: Hm- oh hello.

Liy: Still waiting for him to call huh?

Tree: It's been almost a week since he left. I've tried calling myself a few times, just went to voicemail.

Liy: A 'few' times..?

Tree: *sigh* 18 times..

I suddenly heard a feint Owl City song and noticed it coming from Tree's phone.

Liy: Hey Tree.

Tree: What? OH! IT'S HIM!

Tree franticly tries to hold his phone still in excitement/surprise and answers.

Tree: Hello.

Black Hole: Hey sweetie I got your messages. Sorry I didn't call earlier kinda got hung up on finding these rifts.

Tree: I'm just happy to hear your voice again.

Liy: Where are you right now?

Black Hole: I'm still figuring out my geology or what it's called but I believe I'm somewhere over Seattle.

Liy: You're confusing geology and geography big guy.

Black Hole: Geography, geology.. they're all the same to me.

Tree: How much is it raining over there?

Black Hole: Considering I'm taking shelter in one of the many coffee shops I've found around here, a lot. Do you this city has a tower similar to the Yoyle Needy?

Tree: Yeah he's at Seattle alright.

Liy: How's the rift patrol?

Black Hole: It's doing alright, there've been a lot of them around the continent though, it's why I haven't called as soon as I planned. I'm hoping the sheer amount of rifts found on average will decrease as I travel further around Earth because this is most likely due to this country being closer to Goiky. But enough about me how have you guys been?

We talked on the phone for about an hour or two before I had to go home. Of course I bet Tree is still talking to Black Hole for much much longer.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: It's not easy adjusting to the absence of someone you're familiar with when they're away for a long period, but keeping in touch often helps ease the vacant emptiness)

Strange power

Normal P.O.V:

The Team8s gather at the bowling alley the group of teenagers made small talk when Donut came in with some grub and raised his hands up.

Donut: Alright, alright everyone my I have your attention please? *ahem* Now it's pretty clear what this week's gathering is for, in celebration of our dear friends Needle and Barf Bag returning safely after being missing for almost a year!

Team8s: *various cheers*

The group shared a toast to Barf Bag & Needle with their drinks as they express how glad they were to see her again.

Barf Bag: *chuckle* It's good to finally be home huh Needy-

SLAP

Needle: Don't call me Needy! But yeah. I missed you guys so much.

Saw: It must've been awfully scary wherever you two were taken.

Barf Bag: Well it was admittedly a pretty scenery it's emptiness actually was what made it unnerving.

Coiny: Yeah yeah yeah kidnapping and stuff, staying on what sucked is what we're here for let's bowl!

Team8s: YEAH!

The club put on their stuff, put their names in and begun to play. Needle being the first one up, she carefully analyzed the pins before her and where to aim before she takes a running start and sends the

ball rolling hitting a bunch of the pins.

Needle: YES!

Her celebration ended shortly when she notices only one pin still stood, heavily annoyed by this she take her next throw more seriously and hits it dead on making the group cheer greatly.

Team8s: YEAH!!!

They celebrated for a while, Gaty watches after finishing her turn when she looks at her hand and the events of her encounter with One fills her head until Saw manages to snap her back to reality.

Saw: H-HEY! G8Y!

Gaty: HUH-!?

Saw: You completely spaced out and looked worried, is everything okay?

Gaty: Y-yeah, I'm alright. Though... I also had an encounter with that.. One character..

The other Team8s stop what they're doing and listen to Gaty's story.

Gaty: She also tried to make me sign something but I promptly refused. She.. then tried to kill me I was lucky to get out of there but there was something strange that happened there.

Barf Bag: Strange? Strange like what?

Gaty: ....

Gaty: Strange like I suddenly fired some kind of laser out of my hands at her. I've never been able to do that and even that number was surprised.

Pin: Maybe it's just a surprise function to your prosthetics, I know I'm probably figuring out everything in my mechanical replacements-

As Pin shows off her arm as an example her hand switches to a mini

flamethrower and spews out flames at Donut's face.

Donut: AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH

Pin: OH WHOPPS! *chuckle* Sorry Donut...

Donut: ..... *sigh*

Gaty: I actually did go to Basketball to check my prosthetic arms for anything, but she said all they can do is be my arms. That laser was *all me*. I did that.

Coiny: Huh that is strange. Think you can do it again?

Pin: Coiny..

Coiny: What? I'm just hoping to see exactly what this laser from Gaty can do!

Gaty: I haven't thought about that, I guess I can try.

Donut: H-H-How about not here, I like still being able to come here. Let's go elsewhere if we're gonna try this.

Later the team went to a junk yard, Needle sets up a target out of scrap and carboard boxes while Gaty flexes her hand.

Needle: Okay, I got the test dummy ready.

Gaty: Okay, here goes nothing. HRRG!

She holds her arm but nothing seems to happen, Gaty tries this a few times before giving up.

Gaty: *sigh* I don't know what I'm even trying-

Coiny: BOO!

Gaty: AAHH-!

BLAST

The second Gaty was startled by Coiny she gets shot backward as

another laser shoots out from both her hands and blasts the makeshift target to pieces.

Barf Bag: GET DOWN!

The others take cover as said pieces scatter everywhere. When it was safe to come out just a smoking smudge was left of the target aside of the other pieces scattered.

Donut: Woah..

Pin: *GASP* GATY!

Pin followed by the others rushed over to Gaty who crashed into an old car and helped her get back on her feet.

Gaty: *pained groan*

Saw: Are you okay?

Gaty: I'm okay.. that confirms it though, it's real.

Needle: That laser looked like something Four and X use, you should probably show this to the algebrailiens. They might have a better idea of what's happening than any of us.

Gaty: *sigh* Yeah.. maybe I should..

~To be Continued~

Chalking up

Normal P.O.V:

Tree wearing a comical amount of protective gear picks up a pair of tongs and grabs a piece of meat with it. He then goes out into the backyard where Planty is sitting and smells the chunk of meat Tree was holding.

Tree: Okay Planty.. lunch time, DON'T take my arm or your master's going to be very displeased.

As Tree nervously steps closer holding the meat outward Planty stares down at Tree like a cobra readying itself to strike.

Tree: Nice Planty.. n-nice Planty.. here you go-

Planty: BLRRRRRAAAAAAAGH-!

Tree: AAAAH-!

Tree gets down as quickly as Planty struck, he opens his eyes breathing a sigh of relief that he's still alive and intact. Tree then watches as Planty shakes his food around violently eats it whole.

Planty: *snarls and growls* *gulp*

Tree: *shudder* And here I thought Fanny ate like a wild animal...

He gets back inside taking off his gear when Cherry Jr sits on the table drawing waves to him.

Cherry Jr: Hey Da, did you just feed Planty?

Tree: Yeah, I still can't believe your father decided to take in such a deadly thing. How are you not scared of him?

Cherry Jr: I grew up in a jungle, I've had experience with predators.

Tree: Oh right.

Cherry Jr: Wanna hear about how I outsmarted a jaguar?

Tree: No thanks.

ding dong

Tree: Now who that could be?

Tree goes to answer the door and is met with Bottle with a big colorful box.

Bottle: Hi Tree!

Tree: Hello Bottle, what have you got there?

Bottle: It's sidewalk chalk, I wanted to give it Junior since he loves drawing so much.

Cherry Jr then comes running over excitedly.

Cherry Jr: I get to draw outside! COOL!

Tree: You two have fun, I'd like to join you but I have to wait for someone.

Bottle: Who?

Tree: Well my recovery center has not been working well lately so I called someone over to take a look at it. He should be here any minute now. But you two have fun and uh if you decide to draw on the driveway keep and watch out for cars.

Cherry Jr & Bottle: Okay!/We will!

The two objects head outside and begun drawing on the sidewalk with chalk, at this time Tennis Ball walks past them holding a tool box and rings the doorbell which Tree is quick to answer.

Tree: Oh Tennis Ball great timing. Come on in.

Tennis Ball: So where's that TRC that needs fixing.

Tree: TRC?

Tennis Ball: Tree Recovery Center.

Tree: Oh yeah, over here.

Tree leads Tennis Ball over to the living room.

Tree: I'm really glad you came to help me fix it Tennis Ball, the increased risk of permadeath is not ideal for me. Especially since with Black Hole our around the world I have to look after his ironically deadly pet.

Tennis Ball: Doesn't Black Hole treat a bunch of constellation themed stuffed animals as pets? How is that something to worry about?

Tree: Oh he does, those pets are easy to maintain but he recently took in an actual creature as a pet and well look over here I'm certain he's in view.

Tree takes Tennis Ball to a window to see Planty outside sleeping.

Tennis Ball: *gasp* Is that a prehistoric chomping plant?

Tree: A what-? I'm pretty sure Planty is goikain object-eating piranha. He's prehistoric?

Tennis Ball: Well that's one of the names used for that particular specimen, and yeah. Goikain eating object piranhas date back to the Jurassic period, it was believed to be an apex predatory plant feasting on small animals and insects. But they were also believed to be extinct.

Tennis Ball: How'd Black Hole get his hands on one?

Tree: He said he found Planty frozen in ice on top of a snowy mountain.

Tennis Ball: Huh, maybe the ice preserved him. Anyway let's get this recovery center fixed.

Tree: While you're at it, could you make it so Cherry Jr can be recovered too? I'm looking after him too and I you know.

Tennis Ball: Sure, I just need a biological piece of him. It can be anything, blood, spit, a tiny part of his own body.

Tree: I'll see what I can do.

Back outside Bottle and Cherry Jr continue drawing with chalk, Jr gets uprunning to another spot to draw over when he trips and scrapes his knee.

Cherry Jr: *laughing* Woah! Ow...!

Bottle: Junior! Are you okay?

Cherry Jr: No my knee hurts.

Tree walks out hearing Jr crying and Bottle trying to reassure him, immediately he rushes over to see what was the matter.

Tree: Oh my acorn is everything okay?

Cherry Jr: I fell and hurt myself.

Tree: Here here.. let me look. Ooh.. yeah you really scraped your knee, c'mon we'll get you patched up.

Tree takes Jr inside followed by Bottle and in the bathroom Tree looks through some first stuff. Firstly grabbing a cotton ball that he touches Cherry Jr's knee with to take the excess bleeding.

Cherry Jr: Ouch-

Tree: It's going to hurt for a little bit.

He then washes the scrape with water, puts disinfectant on it and then grabs a box of colorful band aids with superheroes on them.

Tree: Which one you want?

Cherry Jr: The batman one!

After he puts the band aid on he assures Cherry Jr to be more careful and he and Bottle go back outside to play. Tree takes the cotton ball with Jr's cherry juice and heads back over to Tennis Ball.

Tree: Would this suffice?

Tennis Ball: Hm... Yeah it will. Okay... your recovery center is up and running again and Cherry Jr's biological data has been added.

Tree: Thanks for the help TB.

Tennis Ball: No problem.

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Park & Recreation

Normal P.O.V:

The park had been reopened after some post-almost end of the world clean up and the place is already full of activity. Children playing in the playgrounds, people going on walks or indulging in their outdoor hobbies all the like.

Firey places a metal plate on top of his head and then an apple on said plate.

Firey: Alright Gelatin, try and hit the apple!

Gelatin runs backward while he aims to throw a fork in Firey's direction and finally throws.

The fork however goes over Firey and the apple and instead flies toward two other objects and their picnic.

Bubble: Earlier this morning I was really afraid of being *popped!* But now I'm feeling better and I don't think I'm gonna be popped!

POP

As Bubble talks to Fanny the fork hits Bubble popping her, Fanny held a shocked expression until she hops up enraged.

Fanny: WHO THREW THAT!?

Firey points to Gelatin.

Gelatin: HEY-!

Fanny: GELATIIIIIIIIN!!!!

Fanny pulls her sword from it's holster and starts rushing at Gelatin.

Fanny: バカ、バブルを割ったぞ！切り刻んでやるぞ!

Gelatin: AH- NANI!

Gelatin: W-WAIT! FANNY LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS! LET'S TALK ABOTU THIIIIISSS-!!

In quick dark blue streaks Fanny streaks past Gelatin numerous times before finally stopping and kneeling away from him. Gelatin falls to his knees and then his body falls apart into many small pieces. Fanny then she glares at Firey before putting her katana back in it's holster.

Firey: *quivering*

Fanny: *whispering* My sword has cut another worthless object...

Meanwhile Two and Gaty witness the whole thing equally terrified.

Gaty: Yikes...

Two: Good thing the schools don't allow weapons like that.

Gaty: The sword or Fanny?

Two lightly chuckles at Gaty's joke as she curiously looks at Gelatin's cut up corpse and then her hand.

Gaty: Hm.. I wonder.. HRRRRGGG!!

She holds her hand out focusing, her arm shakes with faint drum sounds and what seems like a part of Gelatin's body just starting to rematerialize until Gaty stops.

Gaty: *pant pant* This is harder than it looks..

Two: At least you seem capable, c'mon try it again.

Gaty: HRRRRRRRRRRUGGGHHH!

The picket gate tries once more and it doesn't quite work out as Gelatin only comes out as a mutilated mess of green shades and lines.

Gaty: Eehhhh..

Two: That's okay recovery is a pretty difficult power to master, not all of us are capable of recover because of this.

Donut: Hey Gaty I heard about your training and thought I'd see how you're- Wow.. trying to recover Gelatin huh?

Gaty: Yeah but.. it's not really going well.

Two: A great attempt for a second try though.

Donut: *chuckle* Yeah I remember trying to recover Naily, the result was just like this.

Gaty: Wait Donut, you have algebrailien powers too?

Donut: *Had* algebrailen powers.. remember the time A Better Name than That used me as a 'zero' to multiply Four?

Two: I don't think I was on Earth yet at that time..

Gaty: Oh yeah I remember that, that was a wild field trip. Hey! You could give me some pointers! Since you've experienced having algebrailien powers!

Donut: I probably could help you learn some things but not recovery, I never really mastered it in the brief time I had the factor of Four within me.

Two: *spit takes their milkshake*

Two:*cough cough gag* Sorry! Sorry sorry.... gone down the wrong tube. *cough*

Donut: Well I'll just.. dispose of this for you guys. Good luck Gaty!

Gaty: See you later Donut. Okay, time to try again...

Elsewhere Tree, Pen, Remote and Liy sit under a gazebo with a laptop talking.

Pen: It's great talking to you again big guy, things have felt somewhat quiet without you here.

Black Hole: I'm happy we can still keep in touch too, I miss you guys.

Trumpeting noises

Tree: What was that?

Black Hole: Oh that well I'm currently searching for a rift in the continent of Africa and I met these guys.

Black Hole holds his phone in another position to reveal himself surrounded by a herd of elephants. Some of which are nuzzling their trunks on him, especially the baby elephant.

Liy: Oh wow!

Remote: I'm so jealous.

Black Hole: I'm sure you are sis. They're surprisingly taken to me, even before I rescued them.

Tree: Rescued? Black Hole what happened?

Black Hole: Well.. to make a long story short, I spotted some people chasing these fellas down with not very good intent.. One of them fell behind and I had to interfere.

Black Hole: I went Serpent and managed to ward them off. This little one here has been especially friendly with me after that so I assume the one they almost killed was it's mother.

Tree: Sounds like poachers...

Black Hole: Poachers??

Liy: They're bad people who catch or kill wild animals for profit.

Tree: It's damages the ecosystem severely, I know about those all to well. Poaching is a serious problem in the outback especially.

Black Hole: Man, it disheartens me so much that people would be so willing to do such horrible things...

Pen: Me too buddy. But there're always people looking to end these

crimes just as much as you.

Liy: Yeah, you did a real good thing Black Hole. Keep it up.

Black Hole: Thanks Liy. Well I should probably get back to my search for those rif- H-hey!

Black Hole's camera phone goes nuts for a bit before it gets dark but Black Hole's voice is still heard.

Remote: What's going on?

Tree: I think one of Black Hole's new friends is being a bit mischievous.

Black Hole: ..C-Can I- Can I have my phone back? Please? ... Thank you. Okay I'm gonna go for real now. See you guys later.

Tree, Liy, Pen & Remote: Goodbye sweetie./Good luck with that!/ Later!/Bye!

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Even with Black Hole gone things are still a bit chaotic around here it seems. At least he seems to be having fun during his trip.)

Downgrid 1

Tree's P.O.V:

It's so late it's almost early and I couldn't not sleep, so instead I figured I'd browse on my phone when Black Hole just so happened to have been calling. Naturally I answered.

Tree: Black Hole! You called rather early didn't you.

Black Hole: Early? What do you mean, It's just starting to get dark. I thought I'd call to say goodnight and check on Jr.

Tree: Where on earth are you?

Black Hole: I'd say somewhere in the most east Europe.

Tree: That's why it's still light for you, you're on the other side of the planet.

Black Hole: Oh right! Time zones...

I lightly chuckle at Black Hole's terrible ability to track time.

Black Hole: Wait why are you awake if it's so late for you?

Tree: I think I might have a bit of insomnia cause I cannot sleep.

Black Hole: In..somnia?

Tree: It's like a disorder that keeps someone from sleeping well at night.

Black Hole: Oh that must be awful. Well I hope you can figure something out. How's Junior though? Is he at least asleep?

Tree: Yup, and so is Planty.

Black Hole: Okay well I already took care of the rifts in this area so I'm free to talk. How was your da-

Black Hole's screen suddenly freezes and his voice cuts off, I fumble with mine hoping it's not my phone acting up.

Tree: Black Hole? B-Black Hole I think you're breaking up-

The lamp next to my bed then goes out and Black Hole's call gets cut off, as I tried to turn my lamp back on to no avail it was then I knew just what was happening.

Tree: Aw bark..

I then hear the sound of my door creaking open and spot a small faint light blue lightning bolt shape peeking through the darkness.

Cherry Jr: Da, everything went dark.

I grab a flashlight from my nightstand and point it at Junior as I get out of bed. The boy stood behind the door still holding Serpens close to him.

Tree: Yeah the power seems to have gone out, I'm going to check if we just blew a fuse. Stay in the living room.

Meanwhile Liy's P.O.V:

Typical that the city goes into a black out again! Bottle and I were just at Pen's place sleeping over (Bottle's idea) when we both woke up to Bottle screaming due to her night-light going out.

I had tried to call some of the other Death Pacters but the phonelines seems to have gone with the power. And that is driving Pen up the walls at the moment.

Pen: *muttering*

Bottle: Dark dark go away!

Liy: CALM DOWN YOU TWO! *sigh* Here.

I hand each of them a spare flashlight and turn on mine when we hear a light knocking on the window. We turn to see Lightning waving at us, it's easy to know it's him because his entire body glows.

Liy: Any idea what's going on?

Lightning: The city's powerplant had an accident and the phonelines got taken out by remaining debris.

Bottle: Oh that's no good. :c

Lightning: Yeah I'm alerting the others to meet at Tree's place. See ya there.

Yeah of course, Tree's house is usually where we all meet up in an emergency. Lightning flies off to told as he said he was gonna do leaving the three of us in limited light again.

Liy: Well we know where to go. C'mon guys.

Pen: Hey Bottle, you ever find it weird how we can see each other's eyes- B-Bottle? Where'd you go?

Bottle: SURPISE!

Pen: Ah-! *laughs* Okay you got me.

Liy: C'MON!

We take the long LONG flight of stairs to the bottom of the building, I open by truck when I realize the whole street is full of bad traffic due to the black out.

Liy: Ugh... driving is not an option.

Pen: *pant pant* I'm NOT walking any.. further..! ugh!

Bottle: Don't worry, I have an ace in my sleeve! *WHISTLE*

Bottle whistles loudly and after a bit of waiting a strange blue horse comes running, the same blue horse she showed up with when the

Onemageddon was happening.

blue horse: NEIGH!

Bottle: Heya buddy!

Liy: You still have that thing? Uh what's it's name?

Bottle: Yep yep yep! I found out that my new friend here came from Four's weird dimension, can you believe he actually let me keep it.

Pen: Wait it belonged to Four? So it's a four horse?

Bottle: Yep! Hop on!

We climb onto the back of this.. Fourse's back with Bottle and she's tells it-he-she whichever to go.

Bottle: Okay little one, let's go!

Fourse: *snort*

We hold on as the fourse galloped down the street to the suburbs.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: New chapter idea inspired by recent experience I just had)

Downgrid 2

Normal P.O.V:

Back at Tree's house, he stands outside in his coat trying to jumpstart a generator. ..Which is not going rather well for him.

Tree: HRRG! Come on, I know it's been a good while but you can't just quit on me!

???: Hi Tree!!

Tree: Marker, Is that you? You sound awful.

Fanny: Got ya! It's me Fanny, and my voice is NOT horrible. It's hoarse, yelling at everyone for a portion of your life does that to your vocal cords.

Marker: Hi guys! Hi Fanny, your voice is so hoarse. It's like if sandpaper and a chalkboard has a sound baby.

Fanny: See? The mentally challenged one gets it.

Pin's voice: aaaaaaAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH-!

Remote: Aaaaaaaaaaa-

Gaty: AAAAAAAAHHHHHH-!

Similarly to the last time she did this, Pin comes rocketing over with Gaty & Remote on her back and unable to stop. This time however it's mostly because of how little she can see and the as a result the three end up crashing into a couple of trash cans.

SMASH

Dizzy Pin struggles to get up until Tree goes over to help the girls.

Lightning follows along with Liy, Pen and Bottle on a Fourse.

Fourse: *WHINNY*

Bottle: Good horsie.

Liy: Glad to see most of us are here. Robot Flower, Pillow and Pie couldn't show up?

Lightning: Robot Flower wanted to stay with Basketball and Grassy, Pillow just didn't want to come and I think Pie is just sleeping through it.

Liy: Sounds like Pie.

Tree: I've been trying to get my backup generator running but it just. won't. start!

Liy: Let's just get inside already.

The group head into the house and Tree takes out some snacks and jugs of water. The place was barely illuminated by battery powered lanterns scattered about.

Bottle, Remote and Cherry Jr made a pillow fort out of the couch and some of Jr's bedsheets, Gaty helped Tree make sure everything was unplugged to prevent surge damage, Pin tried to sleep as to conserve energy while everyone else sat or paced around trying to entertain themselves.

Pen: This sucks!

Pin: You could sleep through this like me Pen.

Pen: I can't really sleep without putting some sound on.

Liy: It's true, we were having a slumber party when the power went out.

Lighting: What do you listen to Pen?

Pen: rain noises.

Tree: Hm maybe I should try that, I've been having some sleep troubles lately.

Pen: Oh yeah, I highly recommend. I play a video of rain sounds on loop and put my phone face down and the moment I shut my eyes.. boom, out like a light. Otherwise I'm just in bed starring at the ceiling.

Liy: Let's try and pass the time, who knows how long it'll take for everything to be back online. Anyone got ideas.

Tree: I have some card games.

The group would then do some things together to keep themselves occupied, Pin still slept through it. Tree, Liy, Pen and Bottle played poker with crackers. Gaty, Remote and Cherry Jr grabbed papers and scissors to make paper dolls, Marker taught Fanny how to play the pokermon card game and Lightning had a bit of a photoshoot with Planty outside.

Bottle: King me!

Bottle throws down a hand of kings and takes all the crackers.

Pen & Tree: UGH!/Aw come on!

Liy: Not fair! She doesn't even know what we're playing!

Bottle: Is it Go fish?

Cherry Jr: What do you think?

Gaty: Looks great Jr!

Lightning: Okay give me pouty.

Planty: *pouts*

Lightning: Alright now give me fierce!

Planty: BLRAAAAAAAGH!!

Lightning: YIKES! Mmmaybe a bit less fierce? Like just a little rawr.

Planty: ...? Rawr!

Lightning: Love it! You are really photogenic for a living fossil.

Planty: *bashful plant noises*

Fanny: So how exactly do you win?

Marker: You have to take all of the opponent's prize cards, having the opponent run out of cards works too though.

Fanny: And.. what about these cards?

Marker: Trainer cards give effects to support players.

Pen's phone then buzzes lightly with a notification prompting him to check when he notices the top of the screen.

Pen: Hey the phonelines are back on!

Everyone else checks their phones as they also hear dial tones.

Gaty: Oh it is!

Liy flips a switch multiple times.

Liy: But the power is still down. Better than nothing at least.

Everyone else looks to see Tree frantically dialing up a number and waiting for an answer, which wasn't long.

Black Hole's voice: Hello-?

Tree: Hey sweetie it's Tree, sorry for the sudden cut the phone lines were taken down.

Black Hole: I thought it was something like that-

Pen: BLACK HOLE YO!

Bottle: YAY!

Pin: *yaaawwwwnnn*

The whole group suddenly surround Tree talking over each other to Black Hole, much to Tree's heavy annoyance.

Black Hole: WOAH WOAH WOAH! When did a gathering happen?

Liy: EVERYONE QUIET!

Everyone: .....

Liy: Most of us met at Tree's place when the phone lines and electricity went out. The electricity is still out by the way.

Black Hole: That's unfortunate.

Marker: Where are you now Black Hole?

Black Hole: At a city full of water. They use these boats called gondolas to get around.

Pin: Ooh Ooh! That's Venice Italy! I've always dreamed of going there with Coiny!

Black Hole: It's really fascinating how your planet has so many cultures, and they're all very impressive.

Lightning: You're gonna LOVE Tokyo Japan then Black Hole, it's the birth home to many video games and media, like Pokemon!

Black Hole: I'm not on vacation Lightning, this is a serious mission of cleaning up my almost world ending mess.

Black Hole: Buuut.. I may or may not take a look around IF a rift happens to be there.

The gang talk with Black Hole for the rest of the night and early morning.

~To be Continued~

Cherry Jr's day out

Normal P.O.V:

Tree grabs something from a cupboard when Cherry Jr shows up out of nowhere catching him off guard.

Tree: *hums*

Tree: AAH-! *sigh* you are your father's son alright..

Cherry Jr: What are you doing?

Tree: I'm replacing the suet seed cake in Rodrick's feeder.

Cherry Jr: Rodrick eats cake?

Tree: Not the same kind as we do, c'mon I'll show you.

Tree heads over to the feeder hanging near a window and Cherry J watches how Tree fills said feeder.

Tree: Could you open Rodrick's cage please? He likes to fly around the house freely.

The kid does so and goes over to the woodpecker's cage to open it, once it was open Rodrick zooms out happily flying across the room and perches on Tree's head nuzzling him.

Rodrick: *CHIRP CHRIP CHRIP* *coos*

Tree: *chuckle* Good morning to you too Rodrick.

Rodrick notices the full feeder and hops onto it to peck at the suet cake inside.

Cherry Jr: Woodpeckers are cool.

Tree: They sure are. Now I have to get ready for work.

Cherry Jr: You work at a flower shop right?

Tree: That I do, uh can you handle being by yourself?

Cherry Jr nods confidently.

Tree: That's a relief, with the spring season I'm going to be kept busy for quite a while. If anything happens call me.

Tree puts his shoes on when a knock on the door is heard. He goes over to answer it.

Acacia: Hey sweet pea.

Tree: Oh Mom, what are you doing here?

Acacia: I got the day off so I thought I visit my little sprout.

Cherry Jr: Who's the lady?

Acacia: Oh! And who's little drupe?

Cherry Jr: I'm Cherry Jr the.. former orphan. :D

Tree: Our group found him in the jungle a few years back and Black Hole took him in, since he's out of town for a while I'm looking after him for the time being.

Acacia: Aww so you two are already father figures! How sweet!

Acacia pats Jr on the head as he giggles with excitement. Tree walks out the door when Acacia and Jr look his way.

Tree: I'm sorry I have to cut this short but I have to go to work.

Acacia: Oh deary, that's quite unfortunate.

Tree: Hmm, you can spend some time with Cherry Jr. I'm still fairly uncertain about leaving him by himself.

Cherry Jr: YAY!

Acacia: Oh that would be fun. You go to your flower shop then son, your kid and I will have fun.

Tree waves to them from in the car and drives off to work. Acacia then picks up Cherry Jr and they look to each other with a smile.

Acacia: How'd you like to come with me to the Zoo?

Cherry Jr: YEAH!

Acacia tree then brought Cherry Jr to the Zoo to see the animals, eventually they make their way to the elephant enclosure where Cherry Jr eagerly climbs on the railing looking around, he almost falls over until Acacia catches him.

Acacia: Oop- careful now.

Cherry Jr: *gasp* HEY AXEL! AXEL OVER HERE!

One of the elephants hears Cherry Jr's call and excitedly rushes over to them.

Axel: *happy trumpeting*

Acacia gets caught of guard for a brief second and Axel wraps his trunk around Cherry Jr as the kid laughs and hugs said trunk.

Acacia: You're quite familiar with this creature.

Cherry Jr: Oh yeah, he's my friend. Axel and I lived in the jungle together. Dad said I couldn't keep him at our apartment though so he had to stay here. I visit him whenever I can.

Axel puts his trunk on Acacia and begins to tickle her.

Acacia: Oh- Hello. *giggle*

Cherry Jr: Haha hey he likes you.

Acacia: *LAUGHING* So I can tell-! *LAUGHS*

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Tree's mom Acacia is back and she's met Cherry Jr, these two are already getting along quite well.)

Cherry Jr's day out 2

Normal P.O.V:

After their trip to the zoo Acacia and Jr then went to a Rad Robin for lunch, they sat down and looked through the menu.

Cherry Jr: Ooh this place is swanky lookin.

Acacia: The food here is as nice as the place looks, I get lunch here every week. What are you wanting?

Cherry Jr: I want a cheese burger, and a sundae.

Acaica: *chuckle* Okay, I'm getting a chicken wrap with some beer cheese, and maybe some fries for both of us.

The two sit for a while waiting for a waiter while they wait they try and talk about things.

Acacia: So Tree's boyfriend Black Hole adopted you?

Cherry Jr: Mm-hm. He's currently traveling the world right now fixing leftover rifts he made.

Acacia: Oh dear so that phenomenon was caused by him..

Acacia's expression shifts to a sorrowful concern when Cherry Jr explained Black Hole's absence.

Acacia: It's been all over the news I had a feeling he had something to do with it.

Cherry Jr: H-he didn't mean to-

Acacia: Oh I'm sure of that, I've met your father before he's a real sweetheart by son's very lucky to have him as out of the ordinary as

he is. But now that I know he did that, I can't even imagine what forced him so far to do such a thing..

Cherry Jr: He didn't say anything yet but he said he'll talk about it when he comes back.

Acacia: Do you miss him?

Cherry Jr: A lot.

Acacia: Then he's doing an excellent job as a parent.

Acacia and Cherry Jr continue exchanging wholesome banter getting to know each other when they hear someone screaming bloody murder in the middle of the restaurant.

megaphone: -YOU SHOULD HAVE IT AVAILABLE ALL THE TIME AND YET SOMEHOW YOU DON'T HAVE IT WHEN SOMEONE COMES IN TO ORDER-

Staff: Sir when I say we're out of stock, we're out of stock there's nothing we can do about it-

megaphone: YOU SHOULD HAVE IT THOUGH. IF IT'S NOT ON YOUR MENU TAKE IF OFF-

Acacia: *annoyed sigh*

Acacia rolls her eyes knowing very well what's going on and looks to see Cherry Jr unhappy with all the yelling even holding the menu over his head. She gets up and approaches the person making a scene.

Acacia: Wait her sweetie, I'll be right back.

megaphone: YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, MAKE IT AVAILABLE OR I'M GOING TO-

Acacia: I'm sorry is there a problem here?

megaphone: Beat it lady this has nothing to do with you!

Acacia: Actually since I'm eating here today with my grandson it as a matter of fact does have something to do with me, it has something to do with everyone here just wanting to have a meal and enjoy themselves. And you are making it very difficult for everyone to do even that.

megaphone: where are you from?

Acacia: Excuse me-

megaphone: where are you from?!

Acaica: Australia but I don't see how t-

megaphone: Who cares about the comfort of a import woman, I want my chicken strips and I'M GOING TO GET THEM.

Acacia: You people really baffle me, you're coming here to get a cheap meal that someone makes FOR YOU and YET you always and I mean ALWAYS find something to complain about. What was yelling at your microwave not satisfying enough for your weirdo powertrips?

Acacia: You really think it's okay to abuse someone who's job doesn't even pay them enough to deal with your arrogance and selfishness JUST for the sad and petty reason that you think you are above everyone and consequences?

megaphone: What do you know about pay? I make over 45 buck an hour, how much do YOU MAKE?

Acacia: Over 300$ an hour, because my job is dealing with people who think that just because they make a purchase a store should treat them like a god. (that's you by the way) You are not profit bad sir, you are a waste of time and money and you are far below even the scumist of scum. You have NO RIGHT to demand that people treat you as if you are the most important thing in existence just because you have an ego the size of the sun.

megaphone: I'M CALLING THE COPS FOR THIS-

Acacia: *LAUGHS* OH! Do it! I'd LOVE to see you try to explain the

ramifications of you calling the authorities of a Rad Robin's doesn't have your precious chicken strips and an aussie woman just exposed you in public. I work with law enforcement and have a great rep with the police, they won't arrest me when they hear this.

the crazed customer stares down at Acacia before huffing and storming out of the building.

megaphone: THIS ISN'T OVER!

SLAM

Acacia: I sincerely apologize for what you had to endure. If he ever tries to take legal action I'll happily take your side. I would love to see his horrified face when he sees me in court.

Staff: Thank you so much.

Acacia walks back to her table after some calming breaths. Cherry Jr who was watching everything quickly turned around looking back at the mini screen on the table.

Cherry Jr: ...

Acacia: I know you saw of of that. You can talk about it with me if you want to.

Cherry Jr: That was amazing, I would've zapped him.

Acacia: I like your honesty. I would sock him to if I wasn't bounded by the fact that I'm an adult with a high ranking profession. The expectation to be professional all the time is quite draining.

Cherry Jr: What do you do?

Acacia: Initially I worked in HR but recently I've taken up an attorney position.

Cherry Jr: What's that?

Acacia: It's like a lawyer in a sense.

Staff: Hello, what can I get you?

Acacia: Ah yes hello, I'll take a a chicken wrap with some beer cheese, the kid wants a cheesburger with a sundae and we'll both share some bottomless fries.

Staff: Coming right up. Oh and for what you did it's on the house.

A few hours later after Acacia and Cherry had some food they hit up some shops and went home where Tree was waiting.

Cherry Jr: HEY DA!

Tree: Welcome back. Did you two have fun?

Cherry Jr: Yeah! We went to the zoo and saw Axel, then we went to get lunch and gone shopping. Check out this Krypto plush!

Tree: *chuckle* I'm glad you enjoyed yourself. Thanks for looking after him Mom?

Acacia: It was my pleasure. Bye-bye Jr.

Cherry Jr: Bye bye!

~To be Continued~

Need some Space

Normal P.O.V:

Death P.A.C.T. gather at one of the large tables at the rebuilt Gelatin's Steakhouse for a group lunch. Gelatin delivers their orders and carries on with his business, Robot Flower looks over at her food awkwardly.

Gelatin: Here you guys go, enjoy!

Death P.a.c.t: *various thanks*

Robot Flower: ... I JUST REMEMBERED I CAN'T EAT.

Pin: May I have it then?

Robot Flower: SURE.

She slides the plate to Pin who swallows the sirloin whole.

Pin: Hmm *lip smack* Could use some extra paprika.

Fanny: YUGH-

Lightning: What's wrong Fanny?

Fanny: I told Gelatin to exclude the steamed broccoli from my tender platter, AND HE GAVE ME THEM ANYWAY! BLECH!

Tree: Just leave it then.

Fanny: *growl* Gaty, you eat like a rabbit. You want my broccoli?

Gaty fidgeting with her hand making different poses with it turns to Fanny.

Gaty: Yeah sure.

Fanny turns her plate to let Gaty take the steamed broccoli with her salad and goes back to messing with her hand.

Pie: Something bothering your hand?

Gaty: You could say that.

Tree: When's Bottle getting back anyway? Her food is going to get cold.

As Tree mentions Bottle she skips out from the ladies room back to the others unaware of the freshly mopped spot left by Gelatin.

Bottle: I am baaa-WOAAAH-!!

SHATTER

Pen: Darn!

Pen takes out a small notebook erasing a number symbolizing an amount of time passed.

Pen: And she was doing so well...

Liy: *sigh* I'll go recover her-

Gaty: Wait a sec, I think I've got it.

Gaty gets off of her chair and tries to recover Bottle struggling almost as much as last time until she shakes her arm and makes some random noises.

Gaty: HRRRRGH- BLAGHGAHGAH!

Bottle: YAY!

With Bottle revived and not a mess of shapes/lines, Gaty slumps back onto her seat.

Gaty: Phew..! *panting* *chuckle* I did it.

Pin: YAY! You did it Gaty! You're first successful recovery!

Pin cheers for Gaty while she shoves a handful of fries from the center of the table into her mouth.

Gaty: Yaay... but man did that take something out of me.

Lightning: Since when could you recover people Gaty?

Pin: You haven't told them?

Gaty: I thought you were going to. Since I discovered I somehow have algebrailien powers dormant in me, Two's been helping figure them out.

Liy: So you have godlike powers? That's sounds pretty cool!

Gaty: You mean you're not weirded out by it? I know I am and so is Two.

Liy: You forget, one of our best Pacters is an extraterrestrial singularity who can manipulate reality and time. I'm fairly acclimated to 'weird'.

Pen: Speaking of the big fella, you guys find it weird that he doesn't really contact us very often? When he said he'll 'try and keep in touch" I figured he'd end up blowing up our phones, lover boy's especially.

Tree: Hmm you're right, I've tried to call him plenty of times and it just goes to voicemail sometimes he will respond but with a text. Granted he sends me lots of nice pictures.

Tree: But it would be nice to speak with him more.

Gaty: I think he might be purposely attempting to keep a distance.

Everyone stays silent at Gaty's comment and think.

Marker: But *why* would he try to avoid us? We're his friends.

Robot Flower: Don't you remember Marker the Green? He almost

ended everything. I know what it's like to lose yourself and find you hurt so many people, I'd want to take some time away from everything too.

Gaty: My thoughts exactly Robot Flower, he didn't look as sad as we were about the idea of him going away to fix all the rifts. I'm sure he'll come back, like you said we're his friends. But he just.. might need some space.

Pen: I.. never thought about it like that. Yeesh the poor guy.

Liy: And we still don't know what exactly that horrible number did to him to make him lose it. He better keep his promise to explain it to us when he comes home. I'm sick of him keeping his internal battles to himself.

Tree: The line starts here.

Bottle: This got depressing to fast, can we see those pictures Black Hole sent you Tree?

Tree: Of course, I'll send my favorites.

Tree browses his photos and mass sends them to the Death P.A.C.T. group chat. Each of the photos were of Black Hole in various environments, some with a scenery behind him (mainly tourist traps) or surrounded by critters.

Lightning: Some of your favorites? How big is your phone storage?

Everyone: *chuckle* Typical Black Hole/Woah look at that/Aww./ Neat.

Bottle: *GASP* Look at all the penguins!

Tree: I love that one too. He's making new friends everywhere is seems.

Pie: You know, we all miss Black Hole sure. But we should be happy for him, this trip of his is for him to clean up the mess of his... emotional breakdown but he's also using it to take a break from all his stress.

Fanny: Alone time does help in some cases. And besides we all know he misses us as much as we do.

Pin: I know! We should throw a welcome home party for Black Hole when he does come back!

Everyone: YEAH!/That's a great idea!/Love it!/YES!

Liy: Okay then, Tree when you do come to contact with Black Hole ask him to let you know when he'll be coming back home. Then we can prepare everything.

Everyone nods in agreement and went back to their lunch.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: There were a lot of reasons for Black Hole to be okay with leaving the city for some time, and the Pact have figured it out. And they even started to plan something special for him. When he'll be ready to come home though is the waiting question.)